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Alan Hamilton buzzes off to discover the secrets of the beekeepers and honey makers.

Sentimental Roy Strong finds old fashioned romance flourishing among the skyscrapers and motorways of modern Britain. Journey Proof that you can take a

baby on an aeroplane without having a nervous breakdown.

Doctors told of pill change

As a result of studies apparently linking birth control pills with cancer, the Committee on Safety of Medicines has decided to advise doctors that women taking the pill should be prescribed a type with the lowest suitable hormone content. The Department of Health, however, said that it would be unnecessary to inter-rupt a monthly cycle of treatmentResearch links, page 2

Nissan move may clinch deal

Nissan is believed to have revised its plans for a £500m British car plant and the go-ahead may be announced soon

Tunnel snags

The Channel tunnel could be entirely privately financed, but companies involved would seek guarantees which the Government is not prepared to give



Budget saving

The European Commission is adopting tough good manage ment measures to save as much as £283m from this year's EEC budget

Reagan pledge

President Reagan has pledged that the US will stand firm on the Middle East and deploy nuclear weapons in Europe on Page 5

Scots oil slick

A thirtty-mile oil slick off the west of Scotland is affecting the islands of Coll and Tiree, where 150 dead seabirds, mainly guillemots, have been washed

Anger over bid

The bid for the Eagle Star insurance company by Allianz, of West Germany, has angered British insurers who suffer severe restrictions on their operations in West Germany

Leader page 11 Letters: on US foreign policy from Sir John Whitmore custodial sentencing, from Pro-tessor N Walker, and Mr P J Richardson Leading articles: Public spend-

ing: Grenada: Transport

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Obituary, page 12: Mr Maurice Bishop. Professor Eric Casson.



Chancellor allows no respite in inflation struggle

Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor, said last night there could be "no relaxation of the pressure to keep inflation moving dowm".

 Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Bank of England Governor, said failure to keep up the pressure on inflation would damage Britain's prospects.

• The Stock Exchange Council took the first step in ending minimum commissions by introducing negotiated rates on overseas securities. (Page 13)

 Lord Whitelaw will preside over a "star chamber" Cabinet group charged with reducing the £1,000m public spending overshoot for 1984-85.

By Frances Williams and Peter Wilson-Smith

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, last night made plain the Government's unswerving determination to reduce inflation further through tight control of state borrowing and monetary

He told the distinguished audience gathered for the Lord Mayor's banquet in the City of London that there could be "no relaxation of the pressure to keep inflation moving down".

The Chancellor's remarks were strongly supported by Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, in his first big speech since taking office in July.

"Nothing would be more damaging to our prospects than failure to sustain the improve-ment in inflationary expec-tations, so painfully won", he

Mr Lawson was optimistic on inflation prospects, scorning predictions that inflation will rise next year. On the contrary, recent indicators suggested a continuing downward path, he

The Government's message was: "We mean what we say: and we mean to keep on top of inflation".

The present inflation rate of 5 per cent would have been thought too high 20 years ago and it was too high, the Chancellor said. He repeated the Conservatives' election manifesto pledge that the Government's ultimate objective was price stability.

Mr Lawson said the picture of the British economy was one of improvement, of falling inflation and renewed growth. World recovery, too, was clearly under way, and the prospects for continued growth next year, and beyond looked good. although high interest rates and international debt remained uncertainties

Mr Leigh-Pemberton said the prospects for growth were better than for years. The interpreoccupation, while at home unemployment was still edging up and many companies were tacing difficulties.

"But we now have low inflation combined with economic recovery and this offers the prospect of sustained improvement for the first time in many years." he said. On a gloomier note. the

Governor admitted that the international debt crisis could take years to solve and there were likely to be more difficult problems ahead.

'A durable and satisfactory solution to the debt problem may take a number of years to achieve and will require perseverance and success on a number of fronts".

high spending Labour-con-trolled city councils harder than

ever in the rates settlement for

Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary

of State for the Environment,

announced that he is to penalize

overspending councils so

severely that several London

councils. Liverpool, Manchester

and Sheffield may join the Greater London Council and

Camden in receiving no rate

ensure that rate rises will be low for councils that toe the

spending line. He has increased

the total money in the grant to £11,800m; £90m more than the

For councils spending above

But Mr Jenkin is trying to

support grant.

previous year.

The Governor, who was echoed by Mr Lawson, said firm adjustment policies by debtor countries, sustained recovery in the West and a continues flow of finance to the developing world were all needed.

But he gave a warning that banks would not be able to lend money at the rate they had in the past. "Banks now need to strengthen balance sheets, liquidity and capital ratios," he said and suggested that borrow-ing countries encourage a bigger flow of direct private invest-ment to meet their need for long-term finance.

The Chancellor devoted most of his speech, a typical mixture of optimism and severity, to the operation of the Govenment's monetary and financial policies. He emphasizes that he did not intend to change policy objectives. "Our success in reducing inflation and creating the conditions for output growth demonstrates that there

The Chancellor made it clear that the medium term financial stategy (MTFS), which sets declining targets for money growth and public borrowing several years ahead, would still

should be no change in the

overall strategy.

mark the cornerstone of the Government's economic policy. "The MTFS is alive and well".

The Government would aim to reduce both money growth and state borrowing further "over the medium term". And the Chancellor repeated.

the benefit of Cabinet "wets", that this required "continued strict control of government spending . . . a task not just for today but through-out this Parliament and beyound."

Mr Lawson did, however, outline some technical changes he is now considering after an internal review of money policy. Contrary to "some illinformed speculation", there would be no target for the exchange rate nor "any complicated mechanical formula linking it with other indicators."

But he was considering introducing a new narrow money measure — MO or monetary base, consisting almost entirely of notes and coins in circulation - which recent evidence suggested would be less distorted than broader measures as a quide to decision on interest rates.

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'Star chamber' will decide the cuts

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

The Cabinet took only a few minutes yesterday to agree to a "star chamber" procedure under which Lord Whitelaw, the Lord President, will attempt to whittle down the outstanding £1.000m overshoot for public expenditure in 1984-85.

It was said yesterday that Lord Whitelaw would sit with a few other Cabinet colleagues in adjudicating between the denational debt crisis was still a mands of the Chief Secretary to the Treasury, Mr Peter Rees, and recalcitrant ministers such as Mr Secretary for State for Defence, and Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-retary of State for Social Services.

> identify the other members of the committee, but it was said that they were not generally spending ministers. That would make Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, Mr John Biffen. Leader of the Commons, and Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, prime candidates for the task.

Before the procedure was hope of achieving tax cuts. nodded through, the Cabinet received an oral report from Mr

Tougher penalties for big spenders

Jenkin squeezes the cities

By David Walker, Local Government Correspondent

of 2p per £1 of rateable value for the first 1 per cent overspent, rising to 4p for the

second 1 per cent, 8p for the third and 9p for the fourth.

The style as mush as the

content of this government

move is likey to annoy councils.

Instead of convening the Con-

sultative Council on Local

Government Finance, where municipal leaders are formally

represented, Mr Jenkin chose to

make his announcement only to

council officials who had gone

to the Environment Depart-

The Labour-controlled As-

sociation of Metropolitan Auth-

ment for a routine meeting.

The Government gave notice their targets, the Government

resteday that it will squeeze the will hold back grants at the rate

Rees. It is also understood that Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave his col-leagues an account of the economic and financial situation. There was no discussion of the Treasury's public spending exercise, according to the Whitehall sources.

Mr Rees has managed to bring down initial departmental overbids of £6,000m - first to £2.500m "hardcore" spending and now down to an outstanding £1,000m which is said to include about £800m divided equally between defence and social services.

It was said yesterday that there was no dispute among Whitehall sources refused to ministers, no matter what political jockeying had been going on at the party conference in Blackpool, about the need to stick to the medium-term financial strategy spending target of £126,400m for 1984-85.

A real political battle will take place when Mr Lawson moves into the area of making cuts in the present targets in the

agreed procedures" and criticized the impact of the penalties

on impoverished inner city

The exact effect on ratepayers

of the new penalty schedule will

be difficult to assess until

councils start deciding their

budgets. It seems, however, that most of the Conservative

counties and many non-metro-

politan district will, provided

they trim their spending in-

crease rates by about 5 per cent.

Some may still be able to reduce

But some Labour councils in

London and the cities are likely

to refuse to cut their spending to

the required level and will face

steep reductions in grant:

councils.

Leading article, page 11

9.30-10.30am (local time) Oct 19: Thousands surround official residence of Prime Minister. Maunce Bishop, and free him

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10.30-12.30: Crowd carry Bishop in triumph towards town

3 1.00: Army arrive, according to

Cargo craft | Abbey man sent to aid Salyut

Union launched a cargo satellite carrying "expendable mat-erials" to the two cosmonauts on board the Salyut 7 space station, which some reports have said is drifting after its propellant leaked into space. Tass said the Progress 18 satellite was launched at 12.59 pm (0959 GMT)

It said the craft had been launched "under the programme of ensuring the further functioning of the orbital scientific station Salyut 7" orities last night condemned ratepayers will have to pick up "Mr Jenkin's total contempt for the bill.

> attributed in a national newspaper to Mr Timothy Aitken, TV-am's chief executive, which led to a libel action by Miss Ford which was also settled

£75,000 a year. Lodging the claim in June, Miss Ford said that she had received only two months salary from the company.

tipped to lead Mirror

a some witnesses, fire into crowd

1.00: Other witnesses said

marched to Fort Rupert, Army HQ. Soldiers opened fire.

and lead Bishop away.

Reed International is expected to announce today the name of the new chairman of its subsidiary Mirror Group Newspapers, a post which has achieved a new political sensi-Livity.

The man heavily-tipped last night to lead the group to the Stock exchange is Mr Clive Thornton, aged 53, chief general manager of the Abbey National Building Society.

The most important part of the new chairman's job will be to placate the Labour Party Mirror - the only national daily to support the party in the last election - could swing to the

Right. Reed intends to sell its interest in the company outright which has led to fears in the Labour movement that it could be taken over by a right-wing entrepreneur
Mr Thornton has emerged as

the favourite ahead of a string of names which includes a number of former Labour ministers.

His acceptability to the City eill not be challenged, but he is not someone with any strong association with the Labout movement.
Mr Thornton, a former

lawyer, is known among his associates as a liberal, but not someone with any strong leftwing sympathics. Love's labours lost, page 10



Royal joke: the Queen attending the christening of Princess Theodora, daughter of King Constantine and Queen Anne-Marie of the Hellenes at the St Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Bayswater, London, yesterday (Photograph: John Voos).

Grenada Army imposes shoot-on-sight curfew

From Jeremy Taylor, Port of Spain above the capital, St George's, between 9.30 am and 10.30 am.

Grenada was under the firm control yesterday of its highly politicized armed forces, after the killing of Mr Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister, and betwen five and nine other people, including three minis-ters, on Wednesday.

A 24-hour curfew was in force and the istanders were

told not to leave their homes until Monday. General Hudson Austin, commander of the Army, gave a warning on Radio Free Grenada that anyone violating the curfew would be sbot on sight.

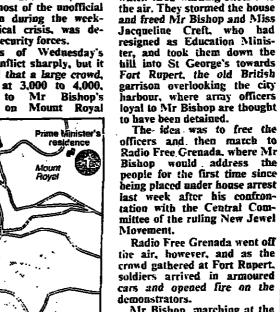
Many parts of the island were reported to be without water or electricity, most telephone lines were cut and the Caribbean News Agency correspondent. Mr Alister Hughes, a Grenadian, who provided most of the profficial information during the week-long political crisis, was de-

tained by security forces. Accounts of Wednesday's killings conflict sharply, but it is believed that a large crowd, estimated at 3,000 to 4,000, marched to Mr Bishop's residence on Mount Royal

400 metres

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exchange of fire.



Mr Bishop, marching at the head of the crowd, was among several injured or killed, and Miss Craft was epparently beaten. Mr Bishop was shot in the leg and taken with several other people to hospital. Seveal hours later, between

Led by Mr Unison White-

man, who resigned as Foreign Minister on Tuesday, they met only a light military guard which fired warning shots into

9.30 and 10 pm. Radio Free

Waldorf settlement sought by Yard

By Stewart Tendler Crime Reporter

Scotland Yard is negotiating pay Mr Steven Waldorf to pay Mr Steven Waldorf damages in an out of court settlement for the injuries he received in a police operation last January, a senior Scotland yard officer said yesterday.

Commissioner Assistant Geoffrey Dear, speaking after the acquittal this week of two detectives on charges involving the shooting of Mr Waldorf, said that a settlement of the damages was "expected quite soon". Discussions have been held between legal advisers for the police and Mr Waldorf but a final figure has yet to be agreed.

During the trial at the Central Criminal Court, Mr Waldorf said he had not been told by doctors of any permanent disability after an attack during which he was hit by five bullets and struck across the head.

The court was told he had been critically ill at one point and one injury "was potentially lethal". There has been speculation

that the claim may be as high as £1m, but Scotland Yard would not comment on figures yester-day and Mr Waldorf's legal adviser was not available for

Mr Dear disclosed the possi-bility of a settlement while speaking on BBC radio yester-day as several Labour MPs made calls for a public inquiry into the circumstances of the The Police Federation has

promised its members that the present guidelines for the police use of guns would be examined and discussed with the Home Mr Dear, the head of

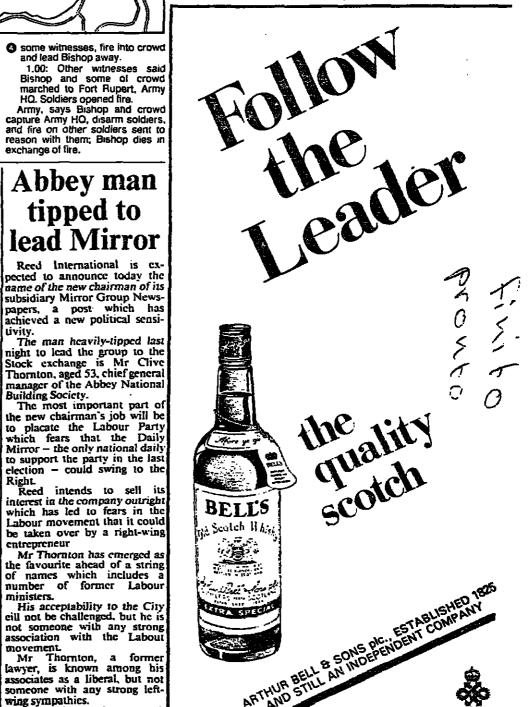
personnel and training at Scotland Yard, said the shooting after Mr Waldorf was mistaken for David Martin who was at the time a dangerous fugitive, had sent "a shock wave through the police service". He said the reaction of

policemen to the incident and the case was not "a shoot first, ask questions later policy. It has so shocked the police they are much less likely to open fire in similar circumstances".

Mr Dear added that it was unlikely there was anything in the police rules on firearms which needed changing but "it is much a question o selection and training".

He said the poli ted on Wednesday had never apologized to Mr Waldorf because their legal advisers had told them to say nothing. The men are now the subject of an internal police discipline inquiry that is likely to centre on whether they broke orders and rules during the shooting. Mr Waldorf never made an

official complaint to Scotland Continued on back page, col 7 Yard about the incident.



Navy Harrier crashes near manor house

From a Staff Reporter

A Royal Navy Sea Harrier exploded in flames close to a manor house yesterday, seconds after the pilot ejected to safety.
The aircraft, from 899 squadron, on a training flight from the Royal Navy Air Station at

Yeovilton, Somerset, in Dorset, slightly damaging a farm building. The pilot was unhurt.

Mr David Allen, a worker at the manor said the plane "just blew up".
The Royal Navy said it would investigate the crash.



the company agreed an

Anna Ford settled a legal action against her former empoyers TV-am yesterday

out-of-court settlement and offered to re-employ her. The agreed statement read out in court said: "They (TVam) are pleased to have resolved their dispute with Miss Ford and the clearest indication of the regard they hold for her is that they are willing to re-employ her in some suitable capacity if she is so minded at any time". But it is unlikely that Miss

Ford will return to the break-

fast station, which dismissed



her in April. Both parties agreed not to talk about the dispute as part of the settlement, but it is understood that TV-am's offer of re-employment will not be accepted. It is a way of dissociating itself from remarks

Neither side would reveal the size of the cash settlement, although it was disclosed that TV-am was to pay a sum in respect of Miss Ford's costs. She had originally instituted proceedings for damages for breach of contract and for libel, claiming about £137,000 in respect of a two-year contract worth between £70,000 and

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Geoffrey Smith

Mr Eric Varley's decision not to stand again for the Shadow Cabinet is not only a oss to the Labour Party in Parliament. It is also a waroing of a more general danger that faces a party that has been out of office for four years and eems bound to have at least another four years in the wilderness: that the longer it is out of government the less it may look as if it would be at iome in government.

That was certainly a handicap for Mr Harold Wilson in the early 1960s. Under his leadership, Labour won the 1964 election on the theme of 13 wasted years" under the Conservatives. But one of the teasons Labour won only by the narrowest of margins was that during those 13 years it bad lost, in one way or another, cost of its senior figures who had served in the Cabinet.

So it was a very inexperi-egced team that Mr Wilson led ack into power. That was a handicap in the campaign and a considerable weakness for the new Government. It is a problem that is now enevitably presented to Labour once difficulty is all the greater this time because Mr Neil Kinnock has never served in any

_Mr Varley is not leaving ctive politics at this stage: otherwise he would not have spood for reelection as party treasurer at Brighton. But his decision to withdraw from the Shadow Cabinet may be inter-preted as a sign that he is becoming semi-detached. He is essentially a man of govern-ment who is neither at his happiest nor at his best in

But he is precisely the kind of moderate politician of Experienced judgment who party look as though it could run the country. If people like him drift away, Labour will look less credible as a potential government, and the less credible Labour look as a potential government the more people like him can be expected

Need to strike a balance

So Mr Varley's departure Kinnock to strike a judicious balance between frreshness and experience in his senior Shadów Cabinet placings. His freedom of manoeuvre has to some extent been restricted by Mr Denis Healey's decision to

It is most improbable Mr Healey would have taken this step without some assurance that he will be reappointed as Shadow Foreiga Secretary. Many people will welcome this as evidence that Labour will pursue a policy of international responsibility. But Mr Healey has not always picked the right ent to stand and fight. He is probably not the best person to persuade the party to rethink its foreign and defence policies, and as he will be aged 70 in four years' time, it is hard to believe that he will serve as Foreign Secretary in a future

.:But Mr Healey's continued oresence in the Shadow Cabinet will make it all the more fikely that Mr Peter Shore will be moved from the Shadow chancellorship. Now that he is deputy leader. Mr Hattersley could harly be moved from the post of Shadow Home Secretary unless he were to become Shadow Foreign Secretary or Chancellor. Yet it would not be much of an advertisement for the fresh approach if Mr Kinnock were to leave the big three positions in his Shadow Cabinet onchanged.

Exchange of iobs likely

'So it seems probable either that there will be a straight exchange of jobs between Mr Hattersley and Mr Shore or that somebody like Mr Gerald Kaniman will be given one of these posts. Several his colleagues mention his name as a possible Shadow Chancellor: his icisive mind and caustic tongue are much admired, and sometimes feared.

'It will, however, be a great

pity if Mr Shore is left with a minor post in the reshuffle. He suffered a humiliating defeat in the leadership contest, but he fought a more consistently furthright campaign than any of the other candidates. He won much public respect in the process, and he is the kind of politician with the national interest at heart whom Labour needs in senior positions if it is to be convincing to a wider public. The test for Mr Kinnock will be whether he constructs his team to appeal to that wider public, or simply to the party.

Channel tunnel snags remain despite private cash promise

be with the British and French enue shortfalls. governments and the European Commission early December, although it is understood that early parts have been submitted

Sources close to the project said yesterday, however, that the report's findings would by no means clear the way completely for the building of

Although it apparently meets the main demand of the British government: that the project must be a 100 per cent priviate venture, the potential backers are understood to be seeking assurances on two highly sensitive issues

The Channel tunnel could be The first is that they would moneterist like Mr Nicholas built without government cash not lose money if it were Ridley, who took over as help, a study by five banks is to cancelled part-way through Secretary of State for Transport construction full report, com-commercial reasons, The secmissioned by the Department of ond is that they should have ment makes a small commit-Transport in June last year, will some "assurance" against rev-

They are understood to have emphasized that, even before building gets underway, mobilization costs are going to be extremely high and that a commitment to spend up to £2,000m on the tunnel deserves a small gesture of confidence from Whitehail.

The Department of Transport confirmed yesterday that there could be a guarantee against cancellation for political reasons, but not against failure to complete on other grounds: Nor could there be any Government guarantee against revenue shortfail.

That policy seems unlikely to be softened by a hard-line

this week, although it is feared that unless the British Governbacked by the EEC, would be sacrificed.

The most viable scheme is thought to be the twin-bore rail tunnel, as promoted by Tarmac and Wimpey through Channel would be similar to the scheme cancelled in 1974, in that it would provide both for through train traffic, and for road vehicles carried on shuttle trains.

Its smaller scale makes it easier to finance than the Euroroute scheme backed by Mr Ian McGregor which, with its combined bridge and tunnel solution, would take road vehicles as well as trains, but

Kinnock says Tories 'sacrificing industry'

values and strategies of That-cherism were becoming isolated

He said that if the Chancellor

of the Exchequer really wanted

economic reality as the Americans had and relinquish monet-

ary targets, cut interest rates, expand public spending and

Mr Michael Cocks finished

well ahead yesterday in the first ballot for the post of Labour chief whip, the position he has held since 1976.

But although he remains

favourite to win the post, it was

clear last night that the final

result will be tighter than expected and seems likely to go

Mr Cocks, whose reelection is not backed by Mr Kinnock, received 83 of the 193 votes

Tintin and Asterix in 'racist' trouble

Remi. who died in March, is

considered to be the worst

offender. The series first appeared in the 1930s and is

At the borough's Town Hall library, Mr Christopher Dunn, a children's book specialist,

banning two of the most popular characters they stock. "I would not be sorry to see them go", he said, "but the

children probably would.
"All comic books deal in stereotypes and the problem is

that that children may absorb

this and think that all black

people run around in grass skirts."

back from their summer levels. Among the 1975 clarets, Lafite

was down to £560 a case from

£600 in July, Cheval Blanc was

selling between £390 and £460

compared to £540 in the

summer; Léoville-Las-Cases

between £200 and £210 com-pared to £260 and Giscours at

"It always happens in the autumn", Mr Michael Broad-bent of Christie's wine depart-

ment said. "People think it is a

good time to sell and too much

wine comes on the market for

Christie's have a wine sale

scheduled almost every week

between now and Christmas. In

particular, the good 1975 and

1976 vintages are being sold in large quantities to pay for stocks of 1982. Those wines, not quite

ready for drinking, are particu-

larly good buys, according to

On Wednesday Sotheby's

risked their biggest jewel sale

since the diamond market went

shaky in New York. The as reported yesterday.

£110 compared to £140,

prices to hold".

Mr Broadbent

Sale Room

Autumn cheer as prices

for fine wines drop

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Good news for wine bibbers diamond market proved strong

came from Christie's yesterday although there were still weal

as prices for fine wines dropped areas and 29 per cent was left back from their summer levels. unsold with a total of £5.6m

An emerald-cut diamond

weighing 24.93 carats and mounted in platinum as a ring sold for \$880,000 (estimate

\$800,000 to \$900,000) or

£582,781 to an unnamed dealer.

A 28.18 carat Kashmir sapphire

surrounded by 32 little dia-

monds as a ring made \$676,000 (estimate \$600,000 to \$650,000)

Christie's sale of silver,

furniture and works of art in

Rome on Wednesday made

£110,587 with 33 per cent left unsold. A pair of late nineteenth

century French silver cande

labra with seven branches held

up by a girl who is held in the

air by a boy sold for 17m line

(estimate 16m to 19m) or

A thirteenth century Persian bronze bowl inizid with silver was bought in at £20,000 in Sotheby's Islamic

sale on Wednesday not at £200,000

or £447,682.

Correction

inted out the dilemma of

abtedly a product of the

at least to a third ballot.

Shutler shares chess lead

At the end of round 5 in the Both C. Plaskett and Dr

Lloyds Bank Guernsey Festival Aitken won in vigorous and

hold taxes.

Whip ballot

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Neil Kinnock yesterday differences in he Conservative exploited Cabinet differences Party about economic policy over the Government's econ- were tangible evidence that the omic strategy with an attack on the "zealots who are prepared to sacrifice industries, services and as the creed of an extremist people in obedience to their pre- minority

speaking in Glasgow as it to achieve economic recovery became known that his attempt he would have to face up to to draw the Prime Minister into a full Commons confrontation next week about the National Health Service had failed.

The Opposition, after being efused government time for a debate on the issue, has chosen to hold one in its own time. next Thursday, when Mr Kinnock will make his first Commons speech as Leader.

It is usual for the Prime Minister to speak in any debate in which the Leader of the Opposition is participating, but it was disclosed yesterday that Mr Norman Fowler, the Secretary of State for Social Services, would be putting the Government's case. That is seen

as a deliberately dismissive gesture on Mrs Thatcher's part. Mr Kinnock, speaking yester-Mr Kinnock, speaking yester-cast, with the remainder div-day to a Newspaper Press Fund ided between the four challunch, said that the continuing lengers for the post.

Peter Port, the lead was still shared by B. Carlier (Nether-lands) and S. J. Shutler (Eng-

land) who each have four points

and one unfinished game. They

are closely followed by Dr Aitken, N. Carr. H. J. Claskett,

and G. Speed, all of whom have

Tintia and his dog Snowy (right) and Asterix the Gaul,

the cartoon heroes, are facing charges in the London Borough

of Brent of racism and sexism.

If the case is found proved

Complaints have been made

Brent Council has a policy of

not displaying books that it considers racist or sexist and so

Mr John Clarke, the borough librarian, is examining Tintin

Tintin, created by Hergé, the Belgian cartoonist Georges

Retrial for

man on

rape charge

The trial of a man who claims

that he discovered pornographic

British politician, a detective

sergeant, and a women who has

two children, was halted at the

Central Criminal Court yester-

Judge Miskin, QC, the Recorder, dismissed the jury

saying that because the case was taking longer than expected and

two jurors had to be excused

because of prior holiday aggan-

gements, it would be unfair to

continue the trial with only 10

November 7 before Mr Justice

Croom-Johnson in the High

The man, aged 37, a Sou-

thend artist, had denied throughout the 14-day hearing

that he raped or assaulted the

women in September last year.

He maintained that he had been "fitted up and framed" by

the police since finding the

alleged photographs in a brief-

Although the politician's name has been given in open

court, the press have been banned from using it under a

case belonging to the MP

The retrial will start on

jury members.

Court

by librarians about the "highly offensive" image of black

books featuring them are likely

to be removed from the shelves

of the borough's libraries.

people portrayed

and Asterix.

By Edward Townsend

Nissan of Japan is believed to have redrawn its plans for a £500m British car manufacturing plant to defuse opposition from within the company and trade unions before its an-nouncement that it is going

The plan announced almost plant for Japanese components

By offering to reduce its car exports, Nissan may persuade the Government to accept a local content of much less than 60 per cent in the initial stages of the development.

slower build-up of the British plant, which would please those on the Nissan board who have advocated caution in the face of stagnating world car demand. Indications that a compro-

an announcement by the company's chairman, Mr Katsuji Kawamata, thathe had dropped his long-standing objection.

with two rounds still to go the destination of the leading prizes Other results of this round:

G Speed & A Martin is H J Clarkett 1. K J
Tauriew C B H Wood & D C Jarrett is A J
Overbeake C N L Curr I; Dr J M Agion I, I
D Thompson C J R Haven is J Havenage
R J Groppy 1. W G Clark C H Leemans
O. B Horis 1: Miss C Fother 1. D Perrett C E
L Patter O, F Kok 1. ment is expected within weeks.

Concession may clinch Nissan deal

ahead with the project.

Nissan may offer to reduce substantially its experts of builtup cars to Britain, running at about 100,000 a year, in return for the British Government's agreement to a much higher imported content in the British-

three years ago was for the British factory to produce up to 200,000 Nissans a year with at least 60 per cent European content. The Government emphasised then that it would not countenance a project which was only an assembly

That would indicate a much

chief stumbling block in the way of achieving consensus on the Nissan board. Report from Japan now state that he is in favour of the plan and the company has reiterated that a decision would be make by the end of the year. An annouce-



Entente cordiale: President Mitterand with Mrs Thatcher on his arrival at RAF Northolt, west London, yesterday for a 24-hour visit to discuss nuclear defence policy and reforms of the EEC. (Photograph: Bill Warharst).

New threat to phone services

the Post Office Engineers halt its blacking of Mercury, Union's campaign against the British Telecom's private rival sale of British Telecom.

Union officials have decided The Union of Communi-

Workers has about 40,000 members in British Telecom, mainly women telephone operators in exchanges. and it is understood that some are to join the dispute, possibly today. The two unions have implication for the union held secret talks over the past movement if an injunction is week preparing further action in granted.

The POEU also decided Neither union was prepared to comment last night on the prospect of the operaors' in Monday to become the first to normal wages of the ment if they volvement, but it will be seen by British Telecom as a serious com in this dispute. The men no immediate suggestion that worsening of the dispute.

The POEU also decided POEU leaders agreed last night that they would pay the normal wages of the ment if they were dismissed, but there was worsening of the dispute. Who work in and around minon would take retaliatory.

Telephone services face High Court today to hear the dismissal warnings for refusing disruption after a threat by result of the three-day hearing to cross picket lines when they switchboard operators to take of an application for an insupport of injunction against the union to London to fill yacancies left by or suspended. Union officials have decided

that if the injunction is granted they will lodge an appeal. Mercury has indicated that it will do the same if the injunction if refused. The union will hold discussions with the -TUC next week over the legal

POEU members either on strike The men had on union

instructions, signed a good they refused to abide by the terms of the agreement, British Telecom has said it will dismiss them at 5 pm on Monday. Union officials had told the men that their advice indicated the agreement they signed was legally irrelevant.

Dimbleby explains print plant -closure

By Paul Chudecki Today's edition of the Rich-mond and Twickenham Times. the first for nine weeks, carries a statement from the Dimbleby Newspaper Group giving its explanation of the National Graphical Association (NGA) dispute that had led to the closure of the company's printing works and had halted the newpaper's production.

The statement from Mr David Dimbleby, chairman and managing director of Dimbleby and Sons, claims that although the NGA was aware of the damage being caused during the strike, which centred on the proposed redundancy of three printing workers, it ignored urgent requests for talks aimed at resolving the issue.

The company said it first approached the NGA about the redundancies last February and subsequently reduced them to two in an attempt to compro-mise. "For over twelve months", the statement says we had been employing three printers on full pay who only had work to do on one day a week. It was quickly apparent that the NGA had no intention of allowing us to make any rethundancies.

By early August, NGA officials had not made contact, it says, "despite our asking for urgent meetings for six weeks". The company told its NGA members that two redundancies and cuts in unworked overtime were urgently needed. There was still no response from NGA officials. NGA members imposed an overtime ban. After two weeks, the company issued the two redundancy notices.

"Before these fell due on August 24, the machine minders went on strike.

Withe the strike in its sixth week, and the NGA refusing to help produce the newspaper on different presses, the loss of revenue force the newspaper group to choose between selling the newspaper or, s it decided closing the printing works.

Free paper closes

The Sunday Journal, intend-ed to be Britain's first national free newspaper, has ceased publication. The Oxford-based company

which publishes it has announced that a strike by 22 members of the NGA had left it with "no alternative", but to abandon its Oxford and Chiltern editions, with the loss of between fifty and sixty jobs.

Mr Tony Rosser, the com-pany's chairman said yesterday that the group would not distribute on Sundays and

Unions combine to Researchers link the fight pit closures

Leaders of all three unions They will ask Mr Peter Walker, ductions to put to the National Coal Board and Government.

At a meeting in London, mine workers, pit deputies and colliery managers resolved to provide "all possible mutual support and assistance in order to prevent further rundown' and agreed a programme of cash measures almost certain to be rejected by the Government.

That decision brought together for the first time the National Union of Mineworkers; the National Association of Colliery Overman, Deputies and Shot-firers; and the British Association of Colliery Management.

challenge

by driver

test case could affect the future

Richard Shackcloth, aged 27, of Purwell Lane, Hitchin, Hertfordshire, was dismissed as

a delivery driver by a subsidiary

of the Littlewoods Mail Order firm, Home Delivery Service, of

Hitchin, when he decided he

wanted to leave the Union and

pay his 45p-a-week dues to the NSPCC.

Mr Shackcloth claims that

when he joined the closed shop

firm his contract obliged him to join a union or, if he held strong

objections, to pay the equiva-

lent of the union subscription to

He stayed in the union for

three and a half years but be-came distilusioned and decided

on grounds of "conscience and

deeply held personal convic-

Mr Shackcloth was dismissed

from the £60 a week job when

he insisted on his right to resign

Mr Ian Mayes, counsel for

the firm, said if a man could

leave a union because he disliked it or disagreed with a

particular action, then the whole basis of closed shop

bargaining for all the workforce

would go.

The tribunal will announce

tion" to resign.

from the union.

its decision later.

of trade union bargaining.

drew up a joint strategy the Secretary of State for Energy yesterday for opposing pit for talks on import controls, closures and manpower re- subsidies and capital reconstruction of the coal board.

A special NUM delegate conference today will consider a national overtime ban over colliery closures and the Board's "final" 5.2 per cent pay

The three organizations signed a statement yesterday reaffirming their faith in a longterm expansion of coal output and attacking the board's intention to close 70 pits with the loss of 70,000 jobs.
They called on Mr Iar

MacGregor, chairman of the board, to back up their de-mands for import controls

Closed shop **Cut in Civil** Service

From Our Correspondent, By David Cross Mrs Margaret Thatcher An industrial tribunal in Cambridge was told yesterday that its decision in a closed shop

seems likely to be able to keep her dromise to reduce the size of the Civil Service to 630,000 by next April. by next April.

According to the latest statistics, published by the

on target

Treasury yesterday, the number of civil servants had fallen by 89,800, or 12.2 per cent; to a total of 642,800 at the last count on July 1. That was the lowest figure for 22 years. Other figures showed that the largest reductions since January

. 1979, had taken place in the Ministry of Defence, the De-partment of the Environment, the Inland Revenue, and the Customs and Excise. The Treasury conceded

however, that a few departments had increased in size since Mrs Thatcher took office Staff* in 7 largest departments changes between

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Other depts

Pill with Cancer By Clive Cookson, Technology Correspondent The strongest evidence so far uterine devices. Pre-cancerous linking oral contraceptives with cell growth in the cervix was cancer is published by two also more common among pill separate research groups in the users, and its incidence in-

Lancer today,

One study relates prolonged use of certain "high dose" pills before the age of 25 to a significant increased risk of cancer of the cervix, as disturbiness tender. The other suggests the pill hight stimulate conclusive)", the Oxford group conclusive) the oxford group conclusive conclusive conclusive. the development of cervical said.

Last night the Family PlanCommittee on gynaecological
ning Association issued a cytology, which saw an advance
statement warning against overcopy of the Oxford Report reaction: "Since breast cancer in particular is such an emotive subject likely to cause alarm in any woman, it is important that women do not panic unnecessarily and stop taking the pill without medical advice, thereby risking an unplanned

pregnancy". The report on breast cancer was based on a study at the University of Southern California of 314 patients in Los Angeles whose tumours were diagnosed before the age of 37. They were compared with 314 healthy women of the same ages and social background.

Most oral contraceptives are "combination" pills, containing two types of hormone oestrogen and progestogen. The Los Angeles study links high levels of progestogen with breast cancer. Women who took highprogestogen pills for at least six years before reaching 25 were four times more likely to develop breast cancer than women who used other contra-

The Lancet paper on cervical cancer is by Professor Martin Vessey and three colleagues at Oxford University's department. of community medicine. They found 13 cases of invasive cancer amongst 6,834 British pill-users and none in a group of 3,154 women fitted with intra-

The Department of Health's

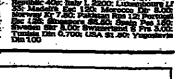
recommends additional cervical smears for users and former users of oral contraceptives. The Los Angeles study

established a stronger statistical connexion between breast can-cer and taking high-progestogen pills under 25. But the drug ndustry has reduced hormone levels in pills steadily over recent vears. Dr Malcolm Pike,

moved recently from California to Oxford as Director of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund Epidemiology Unit, said yesterday that only a small proportion of the oral contraceptives now prescribed in Britain contain enough progestogen to cause concern. Brands with high "progestogen potency" include Ovulen 50, Ovran, Ovranet, Anoviar 21, Gynoviar 21 and Conova 30, Several studies have shown

clearly that oral contraceptives can protect against some other cancers, particularly of the ovaries and the lining of the

Overseas selling prices Austria Sch. 28t. Beiotum B fra SO: Camada 82.76; Camarias Per 180; Cypron 880 milet Denmark Day 7.50; Fridand Meter 800; France Fra 7.50; Fridand Meter 800; France Fra 7.50; Germany 184 3.86; Greece Dr 100; Heilland (S. 20); Frida 88; Milet 400; Belly L 2200; Curamphon 195; Hall 195; Maddella Est. 120; Mercoco Dr 100; Holland 185; Maddella Est. 120; Mercoco Dr 100; Holland 185; Maddella Est. 120; Mercoco Dr 100; Holland 185; Maddella Est. 120; Mercoco Dr 100; Milet 195; Milet 195; Maddella Est. 120; Mercoco Milet 195; Mil



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Synod to debate proposal to allow remarriage in church after full inquiry

The proposals, which if agreed will appear in the form of a handbook make it clear that the obtaining of a dispensation from the bishop for a second church wedding will be a formidable business. An exten-

sive and thorough investigation by the clergyman concerned would be conducted to estab-Whether one of the couple

was responsible for the ending of a previous marriage; If so whether there is "true

 Whether sufficient efforts were made to save the previous

9 Whether former wives and children of former marriages are heing properly supported, compliance with court orders not necessarily being sufficient;

Whether the present applicants now understand and accept the obligations of church marriage, including its perma-

Whether the first marriage

Family life

and the

jet setters

By a Staff Reporter

The image of the jet-setting

American business man or

woman who has not time for the

family is belied by an inter-

national survey which shows

According to the survey of

share of domestic chores and 86 per cent did their fair share

of "parenting". British execu-tives scored lowest in this area

with only 58 per cent doing their share of "parenting".

according to their marriage

The Americans also seemed

most involved in their pariners

careers, with 67 per cent saying they were "closely" involved.

Nearly balf the British spouses said the job caused difficulties with raising children.

Nearly three-quarters of the

spouses and 82 per cent of the British respondents did not feel

they had sacrificed their careers for their partners'. But 80 per cent of the British

people who felt they had made

such a sacrifice did so with

The complete survey is available from Jennifer Vint, International Management, Mcgraw-Hill House,

Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 2QL

Alleged rape

victim held

regrets or very reluctantly.

Details of the recommended procedure to be used before at all, or whether it could be to that marriage was freely and deemed null and void.

deemed null and void.

The answers to those questions will go to a panel of advisers, who will recommend without clear evidence, but by of England are published today.

The proposals will be put before the General Synod for approval next month. However, approval next month however, approval next month however, approval next month however, as well as by statements and agreements, one or both parties to a marriage may have revealed to the bishop whether to grant as by statements and agreements, one or both parties to a marriage may have revealed to the bishop whether the grant and the proposals will be put to the bishop whether to grant actions and behaviour, as well as by statements and agreements, one or both parties to a marriage may have revealed the proposals will be put to a panel or not to advise a panel or not to a panel or not to advise a panel or not to a panel or n opponents of remarriage in church will attempt to defeat them in a last-ditch effort to maintain the church's transminain the church's transminain

stantial concession to those who Salisbury has already declared opposed the decision in principle last July, by including an investigation into the possibility including an investigation into the possibility in England meetings have taken of de facto nullity. At the place since July to support that Synod's debate, the Anglo-Cath-view.

olic group made clear that It was in July that the

nullity, in the sense understood in the Roman Catholic churches more than a decade of debate marriage discipline, was the only ground on which they could permit remarriage.

It is understood that in proposals for implementing drafting that section, the Angli-can working party sought and received advice from priests of the Roman Catholic

the Roman Catholic marriage debate the proposal, last de-The synod will also again feated about three years ago The section, the draft docu-feated about three years ago, ment states, should be dealt that women priests ordained in by all clergy conducting the Anglican Communion overseas should be accepted as

such inquiries, and not only seas should be accepted as those who believe remarriage visiting priests on the same should be confirmed to cases

The synod is also likely to where nullity can be alleged. The synod is also likely to
The clergyman should in- debate the stationing of cruise quire, the document suggests, missiles in Britain, although whether there was a serious such a debate would require the defect of intention in one or synod to agree to alter its own



Ancient and modern: A sea coal collector and his horse gathering fuel near Lynemouth, Northumberland. The coal will be used by the power station behind, which drives the modern Alcan smelter nearby. (Photograph: Stnart Bonney).

Law Society conference Conflict over conveyancing

vision of legal services in our

He told reporters later: "I am

asking that the battered wife can

hear advice from the man in the

high street who is not closed

But Mr David Tench, legal

officer of the Consumers As-

sociation, said the association

has promoted a private mem-

ber's Bill, now before Parlia-

ment, to open the way to licensing "conveyancers" in

competition with solicitors. The

country and the public's ability

tive advice from lawyers".

Moves by building societies some superficial attractions its second reading on December to obtain powers to offer a cheaper conveyancing service pose a serious threat to the continuing viability of private practice, Mr Christopher Heweison, president of the Law to receive impartial and objec-

Society, told its national confer-

nce in Paris yesterday. The societies wanted the sower to do conveyancing, estate agency and insurance. There was "a considerable threat from cartels of building societies forcing the price down and doing what they like then they get rid of us".

On average more than half of solicitors' income comes from conveyancing. They have 99 per cent of the business.

Mr Hewetson urged the Bill is being presented by Mr conference to "be wary of any proposal which, while offering Great Grimsby, and will have

may, in the process, wreak irreparable damage on the existing network for the pro-There were many in

profession who would fight for monopoly to the last ditch. "Why don't we concede the principle and fight fo the work?" Solicitors must show that they can do conveyancing

Answering the point that, without conveyancing usiness other legal services could not be maintained, Mr Tench said that conveyancing was too expensive ans not efficient, while justice was obtained "on the cheap". "There is no case for the house buyer to subsidize

litigants."
Each area of the service must be self sufficient and each pay for the service received, Mr Tench said.

Coronation Street actor dies By David Hewson

Mr Dudley was written out of the programme in July because of chronic heart trouble Mr Mervyn Watson, the

programme's producer, said: We are absolutely stunned. He will be sadly missed because he made a very wonderful contribution to the programme.



Peter Dudley and Lynne Регтіе

Granada TV, which produces Coronation Street, denied that cast problems would disrupt

Pat Phoenix, an original cast member of 23 years' standing who plays Elsie Tanner, will leave the programme in Janua-

Doris Speed, aged 84, who plays Annie Walker, the publican; is in hospital with stomach trouble, and Geoffrey Hughes (Eddie Yeats) and Veronica Doran (Marion Willis) leave the

programme shortly.

Pop stars on apartheid blacklist

By Richard Dowden

Elton John, Shirley Bassey, eo Sayer and the pop group, Hot Gossip are named on a list of musicians and actors who have visited South Africa recently which has been drawn up by the United Nations Centre Against Apartheid.

The list, which is to be published in New York on Monday, is also understood to

include the Beach Boys and Frank Sinatra. One of the people involved in drawing up the list said that be hoped that countries would apply the same sanctions to those people as had been

applied to sportsmen who went to South Africa and refuse them The list which is also understood to contain the names of Spike Milligan, Marti Caine, Christian Blackshaw and Peter Sarsted, contains the names of all those musicians and artists who have visited. and artists who have visited South Africa since January 1981. Most of them have appeared at Sun City the vast

leisure and entertainment cenhomeland. But one of those named, the composer and pianist Donald Swann, went as a guest of the Christian Fellowship Trust which is connected to the Christian Institute, an anti-

christian institute, an anti-apartheid body founded by Dr Beyers Naudé which was banned by the South African Government in 1977.

BL pays £8,000

to 'The Mole' Mr Alan Thornett, a former British Leyland shop steward, known as 'The Mole' has been paid £8,000 in an out-of-court settlement for losing his job, an industrial tribunal at Reading

was told yesterday.

Mr Thornett, of Bartlemas Road, Oxford, was dismissed as By David Hewson

Mr Peter Dudley, aged 47, who played Bert Tilsley in Coronation Street, died yester
licence had lapsed for more day in the hospital where his than four years. The company television wife, Lynne Perrie, was taken with a heart condition on Wednesday.

Throwing light on bulb prices

The price of a standard 100watt light varies between 29p and 69p, a National Federation of Consumer Groups survey says. The best buy was the British Home Stores' double-life bulb, which cost 18.35 per 1,000 hours of life. The federation gives a warn-

ing that bulbs marked "for longer life" or "extended life" are not double-life bulbs, which should be marked "2,000

PC dismissed Police Constable Robert Joll

aged 32, of Sketty, Swansea, was dismissed from South Wales police force yesterday after being found guilty of punching a handcuffed prisoner in the face. He was fined £400 by Merthyr magistrates and ordered to pay £131 costs.

£50,000 raid

Four armed men, one disguised as a woman, escaped yesterday with nearly £50,000 in a payroll robbery yesterday. They threatened security guards in Birmingham who were delivering the money to a firm in Perry Barr.

Ford tells dealers to cut service charges

By Clifford Webb, Motoring Correspondent Ford is urging its dealers to es in recent years while making cut their prices for service and the actual work of servicing repair work to win back much easier. ubstantial business now being lost to "quick-fit" specialists, backstreet garages, and do-it-

both partners to the former agenda.

that American executives are more involved with their A two-year market survey has shown that only one in three owners take their cars to a franchised dealer. The remain-565 executives' spouses from 13 countries, 60 per cent of Americans who replied felt der said that price and convenience were the deciding factors in using heavily adver-tised "quick-fit" specialists for their partners did their fair exhausts, brake, and clutch replacements, and high street shops for do-it-yourself parts

vourself motorists.

dealers' finances has come at a

Dealers were previously able to offset the fall in profits as a result of the cut-price war in

new car sales with servicing Ford is to launch a "Check Ford First" advertising cam-paign and dealers who want help with local advertising and promotion are being told: "You

will have to trim your profit margins on both parts and labour charges". Ford, along with Austin-Rover, and Vauxhall, will

benefit from a 20 per cent increase in the number of "British" cars bought next year time when Ford, as with all the by Dial Contracts, which claims large car companies, has doubt o be the market leader in led the interval between servic- company car leasing.

Fiat says Which? car survey was biased

International Management magazine says the survey presents a picture of the executive's spouse as somewhat overburdened with the domestic details of life, interested in the executive in Britain as "blatantexecutive's career, a useful andly biased" and "unrealistic". Signor Pietro Quaglia, the managing director of Fiat Auto UK, told *The Times*. "I have never seen a report which, while responsive sounding board for

problems, grateful for any help with household chores, and generally content, except for the ever-present threat of pretending total objectivity, condemns in such a biased and Only 12 per cent of those who replied felt that their eneralized way making damaging statements on the basis of partner's job was causing problems in the marriage, but 45 per cent blamed it for realistically small sample sizes and the subjective assessment of models now out of promarital stress, and 34 per cent duction. He said that photographs of

British

pupils 'lag

in maths

British children of below

average ability trail a full two years behind their West

German conterparts in math-

ematical attainment, according

to a detailed new comparison of

education standards in the two

The study shows that exam-

ination results achieved by children in the bottom half of

the ability range are extremely

poor compared with those obtained in the West German hauptschule, equivalent to the

old British secondary modern

Two of three school-leavers in England and Wales failed to

get at least a Certificate of

Secondary Education grade five

in a core of three subjects

by English, mathematics and

cience - but nine out of ten

West Germans were awarded

their leaving certificates, for which they had to pass nine out

of ten subjects.

The findings come from a

study by Professor Sig Prais and Dr Karin Wagner, and are

contained in a pre-publication

discussion document issued by the National Institute of Social and Economic Research.

countries.

A recent survey by Which? five of the six Fiat models used that is highly critical of Fiat to illustrate the report were of cars, was attacked yesterday by the latest models although the Italian company's chief findings and comments were based on earlier models and in one case referred to "a different car altogether".

> Mr Quaglia's complaints were contained in a letter to The Times. Last night the Consumers' Association, which owns Which? magazine, declined to comment unless it full. Mr Quaglia refused to release it "because we are considering what further action field to investigate a series of received a copy of the letter in

Complaints system attacked The way the Law Society complaints against Mr Davies. That decision is causing handles complaints against its and the High Court is to rule on concern among barristers who members is criticized in the who should pay the costs of the are worried about late payment leading legal magazine New client's action to get Mr Davies but are not allowd to sue

Law Journal today. Last year the Law Society:

Mr Walter Merricks, a solicior, has written in the Journal about a barrister's fight to recover £800 in overdue fees from a solicitor and the Law Society's decision to take no

The Journal had earlier called for an inquiry into the society's complaints procedure over the case of Mr Glanville Davies,

In the case reported by Mr the Bar Council agreed that ferricks today, the fees had solicitors who paid late should Merricks today, the fees had been due to the barrister for four or five years when he threatened to report the solicitor to the Law Society.
The solicitor sent the money,

but threatened to withdraw all work from all members of the barrister's chambers. The barrister referred the isse

to the Law Society, Mr Merricks says, but he was told it was not appropriate to take any disciplinary action.

Last year the Law Society and

be reported to the society unless there was a satisfactory expla-Mr Merricks said barristers

feared that solicitors would retaliate by withdrawing business, but it was argued that if every case had to be reported, barristers could not be subject to individual pressures.

The case reported by Mr Merricks will tend to confirm their fears.

idea to buy racehorse By Richard Evans

Faced with spending

£10,000 windfall on a racehorse or a nursery, the students of the London School of Economics settled yesterday for a tra-ditional British compromise, and rejected both ideas.

The refund from the Depart-ment of Health and Social Security will remain invested in Charter Trust and earn the students' union £1,100 a year. At the best-attended student meeting for years, where paper darts rained down on speakers, voting tended to follow party-

The left vociferously supported giving the cash towards nursery facilities, while the right avoured indulgence on the turf. In the end neither achieved the necessary two-thirds majority and a decidedly boisterous 'silent majority" won the day.

During an intense propaganda battle the LSE Labour group issued a pamphlet which said that the racehorse plan was, at best, a pathetic public-school wheeze and, at worst, a piece of callous manoeuvering by

The right, spearled by elements within Beaver, the students' newspaper, published a leaflet, Vote for the Horse, which reminded students of their expensive mistake last year when they rejected a plan to disaffiliate from the National Union of Students and to spend the money on a horse. The horse named Caballo,

won two races, trebled in value, and would have made a £10,000 profit

Mr Martin Graham, who was behind both schemes suggested rectiffing the mistake buying Enbyar Dan, a Newmarket-trained novice hurdler with "bags of potential". His idea failed to win a simple majority.

LSE rejects | Embryo 'doing well' after being deep frozen

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

A description published yes- the latest issue of Nature terday of attempts by one of the describes the first attempts world's leading test tube-baby teams to produce the first birth from embryos that have been deep-frozen before being implanted is certain to cause a further dispute in this emotion-

ally charged area.
In addition to explaining how
an embryo is preserved at 200C, thawed, then transferred to an infertile woman, the doctors also discuss the ethics of deep-freeze storage. They say that if the survival

periods of frozen embyros approach the number of years bserved in other animals difficulties may arise if parents six embryos may be produced disagree on their eventual destination. Patients may be asked to include in their wills their preferences concerning the destination of embryos in case of death.

The options may include the big fall in still births and infant donation of embryos to couples deaths, the Greater Glasgow where both husband and wife Health Board said yesterday.

sity, Melbourne, Australia, in 10.4 a 1,000.

gynaecology at Monash Univer-fallen from 23 in every 1,000 to

The same method has been repeated, and a second 12-week embryo, is said to be progressing normally. In the preparation for fertilization outside the womb, attents are treated with hor-

One pregnancy was estab-lished and lasted 23 weeks

before ending in still birth in

June because of an infection of

involving 15 patients.

the womb.

mones before eggs are removed. from the ovary.

The preparatory treatment increases ovulation, and five or

Mortality rate

down Social improvements and medical advances have led to a

are sterile.

A paper by Dr Alan Troun
Children in the first week of life son and Dr Linda Mohr, of the department of obstetrics and area covered by the board have area covered by the board have

Liberal Application

Apply yourself to Jo Grimond's question in the Great Spectato-Car Chase Competition and you could win the mint condition 1934 Daimler limousine that's first prize.

The Spectator



in Dundee yesterday of assault with intent to rape. His alleged victim, aged 22, was detained in custody after being convicted of contempt of court.

The presiding judge, Lord Wylie, defered sentence until November 3 at the High Court in Edinburgh, describing it as "a most unusual case". The woman was detained in custody

Greeks open rival school

By David Cross

The socialist government of Greece is to open a nursery and primary school in Holland Park dispute between the Greek dispute between the Hellenic next week to rival a private Government and the Hellenic Greek school in London, which has the former King Constanting of the C tine as one of its leading king's support for the school.

The new school, which will occupy premises in a building next to the Greek Embassy, is expected to enroll between 40 and 50 children between the ages of four and twelve.

The government in Athens objected to some of the teachers at the college continuing to use royal titles to address the former monarch's three teenage children, Paul, Nicholas and Alexia, in their classrooms.



farmers By John Young

Tractor manufactureres, who for several years have been introducing larger and larger models as grain acreages have expanded, are turning to the needs of small farmers.

The extremes of scale are represented by the Decre 8850, pictured above, manufactured in the United States, which generates 352 hp and is claimed to be the largest and most pewerful in the world, and the same company's new 1140 LP (right). This is only 56 hp and is intended primarily for livestock and dairy farmers.

Mr Douglas Walker, mettag-

ing director of John Deere Ltd, says that small cost-conscious customers make up 80 per cent of the market and may have been deterred previously by the

Germany, costs £8,736, compared with £78,300 for



company's up-market image. The 1040 LP, made in

Judge in air disaster inquiry loses fight to clear his name

A former New Zealand High costs order based on his finding Court judge, whose criticism of of "a predetermined plan of those involved in his country's deception" by airline staff. worst aircraft disaster resulted in his resignation, yesterday lost his final attempt to clear his

in a 30-second hearing of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, New Zealand's highest court of appeal, Lord Diplock announced that he and four other Law Lords would "humbly advise Her Majesty that the appeal ought to be dismissed".

Mr Peter Mahon, who led a Royal Commission of inquiry into the 1979 crash of an Air New Zealand DC-10 into Mount Erebus in the Antarctic, had asked the Privy Council to restore his costs order against the airline, which had been set aside by the New Zealand Court of Appeal.

Lord Diplock said that the judge had wrongly accused Air New Zealand of orchestrating "a litany of lies" in its evidence about the crash in broad daylight in which 257 people

died.
Although the airline's cvidence showed "appalling blub-ders and deficiencies", there of mistake or faulty recoilec-were no grounds for the judge's tion. They originate, I am

compelled to say, in a predeter mined plan of deception.

They were very clearly part of an attempt to conceal a series of disastrous administrative blun-He added that the Privy Council's costs decision was ders and so . . . I am forced reluctantly to say that I had to listen to an orchestrated litany intended to reflect "their Lordships' view that the time for bitter feelings is over", although nothing could console the

Mr Mahon's conclusions were based principally on the Nevertheless, yesterday's 38allegation that new direction page ruling by the Privy Council is unlikely to be the last word coordinates had been fed into the aircraft's flight computer without the pilot's knowledge. His order that the airline should on a case which has aroused more controversy than the original air crash. Mr Mahon, pay NZ dollars 150,000 (about £66,000) towards the cost of the who insisted as one of the conditions for his resignation that the New Zealand Governinquiry prompted the resig-nation of Mr Morrie Davis, the ment should pay the bill for his company's chief executive, who said that he hoped that Mr Mahon's "irresponsible rhetoric will haunt him for the rest of his appeal to be referred to London, is reported to be writing a book on his experiences and his compaign to clear his name, which provoked arguments with senior Air New Zealand execu-

Mr Muldoon, who supported the airline, maintained that some of the findings reached by the judge were not supported by the evidence. "As far as his 'litany of lies' is concerned", Mr Muldoon said, "I can see nothing in the report to support that comment."

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Housing cut 'will cost jobs'

tives and with Mr Robert

In his report into the disaster whish led to his resignation, he said: "The palpably false sec-tions of evidence which I heard

Muldoon, the Prime Minister.

described the Government's cut housing improvements until in home improvement funds as 1985.

The National Home Imincrease in the 400,000 workers provement Council, which already laid off. represents manufacturers of repairs were very labour inten-sive and the Government had grants and to cut their advances

vesterday declared effectively a freeze on would lead to further deterioration of the 5.2 million homes in England built before the First

"devastating" and predicted up to 30,000 redundancies as a Employers' Federation said that there would be a substantial

City councils said that the building materials, said that decision to cut the Exchequer

done well out of present system,

he said parents could be won

round in the end. "Employers

will be won round more quickly

because there is a great deal of

Spencer, BP and in the banks".

This was the time to change

because people could see that an

leading either to university, a

"One of the inadequacies of

the curr...m is that it concen-

trates almost entiry on the

knowledge", he said. What employers really wated were

people with the ability to work

as a team and who were able to

make decisions on limited

information, such as a young

girl who threw her brothers and

polytechnic or a job.

dissatisfaction in Marks and

The Association of Metro politan Authorities has calculated that it will take 900 years for the existing stock of house in Britain to be replaced, assuming a useful life of about 60 years for each home.

Classroom reform urged by ICI man

The examination system and cult to persuade those who had what children learn in schools were criticised yesterday by Mr Bob Finch, schools liaison officer for ICI, who said that without change the country would pay a heavy price.

Reform of the system was being blocked by parents and politicians, who had a touching faith in O levels, he told a education was not necessarily training conference for deputy heads, organized by the Cam-bridge Institute for Education in Newmarket.

The curriculum was too narrow and children should not be taught in the present of subjects, he said.

The examination system was labelled most children as failures and was in any case, inefficient at what it attempted Mr Finch said that employers

sisters to safety out of the window when the family home was burning down. ICI needed graduates with the: abilities, he were critical of the present system. They were often much more forward-looking that the education world, and certainly much more so than they were given credit for, he said.

Parents were the key to change and had to be involved schools on a more regular basis. Conceding that it was diffi-

hearing adjourned

trates in Kent yesterday.

Act, 1969.

The two men are accused o being knowingly concerned in the fraudulent attempt at evasion of duty chargeable on 9,460 cigarettes, 500 grammes of tobacco, a litre each of vodka, gin and Drambuie and 125 litres of whisky on August

They are also charged with flying a yellow flag after crossing the limits of the customs port of Ramsgate, and failing to deliver the relevant customs document to a customs

Whisky case

The hearing of a case in which a Crown Court judge and a secondhand car dealer are accused of attempting to evade customs duty on cigarettes, tobacco and liquor was ad-journed by Ramsgate magis-

Neither the judge, Keith Bruce Campbell, aged 67, of King's Bench Walk, Temple, London, nor Alan Raphael Foreman, aged 45, of Parkside House, High Street, Wimble don, south west London, was

They face three joint charges

failing to make report by not

Campaign against cruise

Mr Finch, who is amember of

the Hargreaves Committee

looking at under-achievement in inner London, also said that

schools were ludicrously under-capitalized in new technology.

CND expects 200,000 on march

By a Staff Reporter

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is expecting more than 200,000 supporters in central London on Saturday to launch the final stage of its struggle to keep cruise missiles out of Britain.

The protesters, who will arrive in more than 400

chartered coaches and 40 special trains, will take part in two marches from the Victoria Embankment to Hyde Park; accompanied by music and

The day-long protest will culminate in a rally in the park, where speakers will include such stalwarts of the peace movement as Mr E. P. Thomson, the historian, Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of CND, and Bishop Trevor Huddleston, president of the National Peace Council, as well as Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Labour Party, and Mr Paddy Ashdown, the Liberal MP for Yeovil.

Mgr Kent has said that the scale of the demonstration will make it clear to the Government that it had not won the argument about the deployment of cruise missiles in Britain. The issue had hardly come up during the election campaign except in the most crude propagandist" fashion.

He has conceded, however, that he is less hopeful than he was at the beginning of the year of persuading Britain and other Nato governments to abandon cruise and Pershing missiles.

The main hope lay in West Germany where the scale of this week's demonstrations showed the "extremely fluid" state of

lf, however, missiles appeared in Britain, the peace movement would make it "extremely difficult" for them to be deployed beyond the confines of their bases.

Saturday's marches and rally Saturday's marches and rally will have more international flavour than earlier CND protests. Representatives of the United States peace movement such as Sister Mary Luke Tobin, an anti-Vietnam war activist, will be joining the demonstration together with 70 members of the American Bread and Puppet Theatre Company, who have brought Company, who have brought more than a ton of equipment by chartered plane to stage

The marches, parts of which are more likely to resemble a carnival than an expression of discontent, are likely to choke the area between Waterloo and Westminster bridge.

The two files of protesters will leave the Victoria Embank-ment at about 11.30 am. They will pass Whitehall where days of the Mau-Mau rebellion in 1952. leaders will lay a wreath at the

offensive launched in Afghanistan

Big Soviet

From Our Own Correspondent

A major Russian offensive is mder way in Afghanistan, according the Western diplomats here. Soviet troops as well as soldiers of the Moscow backed regime launched a number of big ground operations in seven provinces in recent weeks.

The provinces include Herat and Kandahar in the west and south, Kabul and the provinces to the north of it, Parvan and Laghman as well as Baghlan and Samangan north of the Hindu Kush.

The heaviest reported ac tivity has been in the southern shomali Valley only few miles outside Kabul, where the small town of Istalef has taken a battering from Russian tank cannon and artillery, as well as from MiGs and belicopter gmskips.

The town is famed for its lapis lazali pottery, but recently has been the scene of fending among two factions of the mujahidin guerrillas. Because of the feud the Afghan secret police, the Khad, have been able to prepare lists of guerrilla houses in the town and Soviet troops have been calling on houses on the list.

According to a refugee from the town who is quoted by a Western embassy, when the soldiers arrive they pour petrol into each room of the house and then set a torch to it.

in every 10 houses in the town have been destroyed, and one told Western diplomats that you can smell rotting bodies buried in the rabble from far Other sweeps are being

carried out west and south of Herat city, where regime troops have suffered badly recently. have suffered hadly recently.

The 17th division of the Afghan Army has been deployed on the operation, with apparently only a few troops left behind in the city to guard government buildings.

After recent attacks on convoys south of the city, the nartial destruction of a dam to

partial destruction of a dam to the west, and attacks both inside the town and on the road to the sirport, the Government has been trying to relieve the pressure by building a series of fortified posts along the road leading to Islam Qala on the border with Iran.

Two more detainees held

The release of a Nairobo

University law lecturer, Mr

Willy Mutunga, and the head of the university electrical engin-

on Kenyatta Day - anniversary of the day on which the late

President Jomo Kenyatta was

arrested and detained by the

colonial authorities here in the

Opposition blamed - then asked to help Mrs Gandhi's olive branch

From Michael Hamlyn, Delhi

Their present "totally nega-

She made a skilful link

tive" role would only strengthen

the communal, casteist and

between the opposition meeting recently in Srinagar in the

Muslim state of Jammu and

Kashmir, and some ugly inci-dents which took place at a one-

day Test match there in which pro-Pakistan demonstrators

It was the opposition's hate campaign against the central

government, she said, that emboldened those elements to

surface. She also took a swipe at the Kashmir Chief Minister, Dr

Faroog Abdullah, who failed to

condemn the incident quickly

stoned players on the field.

separatist forces.

Giving a 40-minute speech at Garlanded with cardamom the opening of a two-day party conference in Bombay, she said seeds, and draped in a brilliant yellow sari, Mrs Indira Gandhi she was not itching for a gave new inpetus yesterday to confrontation with the oppothe growing campaign to make sition. Her party had an agovernment" her appear the only Indian politician capable of leading the absolute faith in democracy, and recognized the relevance of the need for opposition, she country through the next five said, but she managed to get a few heavy digs at them all the

Homecoming: Relatives and children welcoming some of the 66 political prisoners released yesterday in Argentina.

They were said to be the last of more than 5,000 imprisoned in the mid 1970s.

With her status as international statesman established by her chairmanship of the Non-Aligned Movement, reinforced by her descent on the United Nations General Assembly for a mini summit, and shortly to be consecrated by the commonwealth heads of government meeting in Delhi, she is now turning to the domestic political scene.

At the weekend she gave a press conference which lasted for more than two hours during which she dwelt almost exclusively on internal affairs, attacking he opposition, and virtually blaming them for the unruly state of parts of the country.

Yesterday however, she held out the olive branch of peace to them urging them to foret their political differences and to cooperate with the Government

in Sind

From Hasan Akhtar

Twelve people were reported

killed in an armed encounter

between police and villagers at Lakhkot Jatoi, a village on the

national highway in Nawabshah district of Sind which has been

at the centre of many anti

martial law clashes resulting in

scores of deaths since August

The official news agency described the clash as an

operation "to eliminate concen-trations of Dacoits and lawless

elements" and said that only

The English-speaking news-

paper Muslim however, gave the figure as 12, and said several

others were injured. It said

three frontier policemen who were seriously hurt were taken

The official report said police

used tear gas and fired after the

Dacoits refused to surrender and fired on the police, wounding four of their men.

About 100 arrests were made

the former vice-president of Kenya Mr Oginga Odinga, was freed from an order restricting

him to his house in western

Moi has given an assurance that

their cases are regularly re-

other organization have been

pressing the Kenya Govern-

ment to free the detainees

Amnesty International and

and several weapons seized.

one "armed civilian" died.

to hospital.

Moi frees two more

Kenya detainees

after a wave of political dissent tainces - a lawyer, Mr John

and an abortive coup attempt Khaminwa, and Professor Al-here last year were freed Amin Mazrui - were freed, and

cering department, Professor Another eight Kenyans are Alfred Otieno, was announced still in detention, but President

Kenya.

12 more die Iranian forces launch midnight offensive village clash Tehran (AFP)-Iranian troops which have been repeatedly continued to advance deep into shelled.

Guards.

The attack, launched at Marivan, two Iranian towns Iraq.

a call to bring down his ministry

she quickly stayed them saying:

"This is not the way to dismiss

She blamed the Sikh political party, the Akali Dal, for the continuing stalemate in Punjab

State. "It no-longer appears to

be a confrontation with the

government but a conflict within themselves. She said,

explaining that the extremists

were preventing the moderates

from agreeing to any viable

The meeting of the All-India

Congress Committee got off to a

ragged and bad-tempered start

when several senior dignitaries of the party had a hard time getting into the hall because of

stringent security precautions. Mr Y. B. Chavan, a venerable party figure, was kept out and nearly trampled underfoot by a stampede. The Chief Minister

of Gujarat and the party chief of

Rafasthan were both jostled badly and were heard complain-ing crossly. "Is this the way to welcome guests?"

"hundreds" of troops in an bases had been destroyed and offensive named Dawn Four, the Louille and Kangarak according to a joint com- highlands taken. According to munique by the Iranian armed an earlier report, one goal of the between the Iracis and their Iranian Kurd supporters.

midnight in the Kurdistan • BAGHDAD: Iraq said yes-"completely terday that its First Army Corps cleaned" Iraqi territory on the had started to repulse a new Shiler River between Baneh and Iranian offensive in northern



Phone and dry: A driver in Lubbock, West Texas, telephoning for help when he was stranded after 6.1 in of rain fell in 24 hours.

Brazilian wages decree imposed

By Our Foreign Staff

President João Figueriredo of Brazil has issued a new wates decree after Congress threw out previous one to limit pay

Just before the Congress voted he invoked emergency powers in the capital to curt protest The vote went 260-3 against

the Bill, which would have limited all rises to 80 per cent of the official cost-of-living index. Scores of people in a country where inflation is running at anything between 120 and 200 per cent, had been camping out in protest for days.

The Bill was a crucial part of programme agreed with the international Monetary Fund to help to rescue Brazil from its £60bn foreign debt on which it owes about £1.3bn alone in overdue interest payments.

The President, faced with Congress's refusal to ratify the Bill, immediately issued his new decree which goes some way to meet opposition demands from rebels within the government party (the PDS Social Democrats Party) and the opposition PMDB Brazilian Democratics Party and the other small But when her loyal andience followed cries of "shame" with

parties. The new decree evidently will allow low wage earners earning less than about £70 a month

Money target

The key parts of the IMF-ag-reed programme are:

Bringing down inflation to a monthly rate of 25 per cent by the last quarter of 1984

Cats in government spend-Cars in government spending to reduce the public sector deficit as a proportion of output from 6 per cent in real terms in 1982 to 2.7 per cent this year and a small surplus next year • Further measures to im prove the balance of payments through import cuts and higher exports. Brazil is expected to increase its trade surplus by 50 per cent to £6bn in 1984 and reduce its current account deficit to 24bn.

rises keeping pace with the cost of living index. The higher paid, however, will get rises below the index rate. .

The Government, which is to try to negotiate the new decree through Congress, hopes that it will meet the approval of the

The state of emergency in the capital prohibits public meetings, allows determions and raids on people's homes without a warrant and restrictions on unions and professional associations.

The measures enforceable by the local military command for 60 days expressly do not include designed to put pressure on Congress to think carefully before rejecting the latest decree on wage rises.

The measures needed, according to the Government, to isolate Congress from "agitators" came as no surprise and many senators and deputies had been expecting worse.

Colombo judges overturn ruling on lovalty oath From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

A mine-judge bench of the

Supreme Court yesterday held by seven to two that they and the judges of the Court of Appeal had at no stage ceased to hold office. The Attorney General had ruled on September 2 that the transfer of the court of t ber 8 that the judges had given up office by failing to take an oath disavowing separatism before the President of Sri Lanka, who had appointed The judges had taken their oaths before each other. As a

result of the Attorney General's ruling, the Supreme Court and ruling, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal were closed for a week and armed guards were posted at the judges' chambers. The judges were able to resume their duties only after they took the oath before President Jayewardene who then announced in a press statement that the judges had been "reappointed".

When court hearings were disrupted the Chief Justice, Mr Neville Samsrakoon, and four

Neville Samarakoon, and four other Supreme Court judges were hearing an appeal by the publishers of the Saturday Review against its closure by the Government. When hearings were resumed Mr S. Nadesan QC, appearing for the Saturday Review argued that the judges were in order in taking then oaths before each other.

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Weathermen blamed for ships trapped in ice

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Moscow yesterday began to count the cost of the Arctic ice emergency, *Pravda* said that the crisis need never have arisen. In an unusually frank analysis, the newspaper blamed incompetent weather, forecasting and the antiquated Arctic cargo fleet.

Pravda disclosed that some 90 vessels had been trapped in the ice three weeks ago - more that previously thought - but only 50 had become totally immobilized. Of those, 35 are still trapped. One cargo ship has. sunk and some are sinking as the ice crushes their hulls. But

others been led safety by ioebreakers.

Scientists have been flown to the rescue operation head-quarters at Pevek, on the Sea of Chukotsk, from the Arctic Research Centre in Leningrad to help icebreakers to spot potential cracks in the ice.

Pravda said that the sudden fall in temperature which had caused the crisis had not been predicted by meteorlogists, who had assured Merchant Marine officials that the north-cast Siberian coast would remain

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Bonn was of Sovie

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Europe

prunes

budget by

£283m

measures are now being fol-lowed by the European Com-

mission to save as much as £283m from this year's EEC

budget. In tandem with a series of decisions now likely to be

ment, they increase the pressure

on governments to agree to

munity financing by the end of

the Commission met late into

There was no question when

Reagan pledges to stay course on Middle East and Euromissiles

whether he would definitely

ges that the late civil rights leader had been a communist

amphibious unit of 1,800 left

for the Mediterranean to replace

Rejecting suggestions that the

Marines should be allowed to

deploy beyond their present

be nevertheless reassured ques-

tioners that they would always

President Reagan, who has

been conducting a top level

fbink of any other reason why

the place.
Mr Richard Fairbanks,

President Reagan's new acting

Middle East envoy, and Mr

Rafik Hariri, the Lebanese

millionaire who has been

negotiating between the Beirut

Government and the Syrians,

had been intending to travel to

Jiddah yesterday to listen to

Sandi Aarabian arguments that the conference should be held

there. But President Gemayel

has decided Geneva is suitable.

The question now facing the

participants is how long they

will delay before meeting; every

day brings more deaths in the

At least eight people, six of them civilians, died around the

capital on Wednesday, while

four US Marines were wounded

to a Marine convoy near the

Assad of Syria has roled out

any compromise with the United States over Lebanon

and said "the battle is continu-

President

crumbling ceasefire.

Knwaiti Embassy. DAMASCUS:

ing". (Reuter reports).

would provide that defence.

those now on duty.

Lebanese leaders ready

to talk peace in Geneva

birthday next February.

President Reagan, exuding stay confidence and looking increasingly like a man bent on On seeking reelection, has pledged that the US will maintain a firm course in the Middle East and Central America, ensure the free flow of oil from the Gulf and deploy intermediate-range nuweapons in western Europe on schedule.

Addressing the twentieth press conference of his Administration on Wednesday night the President vowed that American marines would remain in Beirut despite renewed attacks against them and ac-cused Syria, "aided and abetted by 7,000 Soviet advesers and technicians", of trying to destroy the chances of stability in Lebanon.

He said the Syrians were contributing "disorder and carefully avoided denying chartenther" in the region by the cast that the late civil rights

contributing "disorder trouble" in the region deliverately "dragging their feet" because they believed in a Greater Syria that would include much of Jordan and Lebanon. "Now, if they're doing it with the idea of wearing me down they are going to be disappointed, he added.

Most of the questions during the 35-minute press conference dealt with foreign affairs, the majority with the Middle East, reflecting growing public concern about the casualty toll among the 1,600-strong American contingent in the Multinational force. Six US marines been killed in recent

"As long as there's a possi- review of Middle Eastern policy bility of making the overall this week, emphasized that his

hills above Beirut came under

renewed artillery fire yester-day, all but one of the political

leaders invited to discuss the

future of their country were

reported to have agreed that

the first session of a national

Only old Mr Pierre

Gemayel, leader of the right-

wing Christian Phalange Party,

had failed by yesterday evening

to consent to the latest venue,

though it will almost certainly

be forthcoming since he is the President's father.

saying privately that the talks would probably be held in the United Nations Centre at

Geneva, a location far enough

the framework of a new

Mr Walid Jumblatt was the

first to suggest Geneva as the venue; the Swiss city contains a

great number of fine res-

taurants, but the other seven

participants are at a loss to

Bonn wary

of Soviet

blackmail

Bonn yesterday gave a warn-ing that the Soviet Union's

relentless build-up of its mili-tary forces could subject the

West to political blackmail unless it took urgent steps now to restore the military balance.

These included the deploy-

ment on schedule, if necessary,

of new Nato missiles to

counter the Soviet monopoly

in medium-range nuclear weapons. Nato had also to

From Michael Binyor

phy and political tempe

Lebanese constitution.

Government officials were

should be held in Geneva.

conference

progress hinges on resolving the he deadlock in Lebanon. On domestic issues he claimed that the first 1,000 days of his Administration had brought about "great strides" in

Referring to the Iran-Iraq conflict he said the West would not allow Iran to carry out its the economy and that a strong recovery was sending Ameri-cans back to work. threat to close the Gulf to oil traffic if Iraq uses recently-acquired French aircraft. How-This is expected to be the ever he would not say what acion the US might take if the central theme of his reelection campaign next year. But the President gave no clues about Iranians closed the Strait of

On Central America th seek a second term except to say that he would make up his President broadly defended the right of the US Administration to use covert action "when it believes its interests are best H also reluctantly promised

His remarks, which coincided with a similar statement by Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, came on the eve of a Congressional debate on whether to cut off covert US aid to Nicaraguan

LONDON: Mr Richard President Reagan's pledge to Luce, Minister of State at the keep US Marines in Beirut Foreign Office, called on Israel came hours after a fresh and the Arab states to reconder President Reagan's Middle sider President Reagan's Middle East peace proposals yesterday (Henry Stanhope writes).

Britain still strongly sup ported it as the best basis for discussion, he told the Diplopositions around Beirut airport matic and Commonwealth Writers Association in London.

Mr Luce who is visiting defend themselves and he Israel, Jordan and Egypt early next month, also reaffirmed British belief in the European Venice Declaration and its two main principle - Israel's right to exist and the Palestinian right to

Israeli run on shares predicted

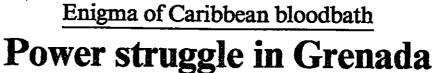
From Christopher Walker

The Israeli Government is launching a nationwide pub-licity campaign to try to avert a stock maket crash when Tel Aviv exchange opens again next Monday for ordinary trading,

Addressing an emergency meeting of Israeli newspaper editors, Mr David Levy, the Deputy Prime Minister, has given a grim warning that a collapse of the Stock Exchange and of the banking system would endanger the very future of the state.

The Treasury and the main commercial banks had devised an elaborate scheme designed to prevent the 600,000 bank shareholders rushing to sell them when the market reopens.

After being closed for two weeks, the Tel Aviv exchange often referred to as "the national casino" because of its popularity as a potential hedge against 130 per cent inflation - opened yesterday for trading in



Grenada: The facts

Population: 115,000, mostly of

African descent, Language is English, religion Roman Cath-

olic with Protestant minority.

Capital: St George's, founded in 1705 by French settlers.

Economy: Dependent on tour-

ism, agriculture. Main exports

are cocoa, nutrueg, bananas, GNP (1980), \$80m (£53m), per capita income \$870 (£580). Unemployment (1983), 14 per

Armed forces: A 1,000-strong

People's Revolutionary Army.

born wife, Phyllis, also a government minister, are

known to have disapproved of

Mr Bishop's more relaxed

approach and are thought to

favour zonal and community

councils over conventional

normally cheery figure, Mr Coard is a Marxist-Leninist

and the ruling party's chief ideologue. Described by some

with power, he has kept out of

sight throughout the week-long crisis, though the tone and

suggest political direction and

While many who know him

saw nothing to suggest he would conceive of eliminating

possibly Mr Coard's pen.

observers as a man obsess

A heavily built, bearded,

Area: 133 sq miles.

From Jeremy Taylor Port of Spain

A shocked Caribbean was puzzling yesterday over how the political crisis in Grenada could have escalated so quickly

and violently.

What had been carefully represented by the raling New Jewel Movement as a conflict between the party and the Prime Minister, Mr Manrice Bishop, over party discipline and personal power exploded suddenly into a bloodbath, with far-reaching implications for Grenada and Caribbean poli-

tics.
The differences between Mr Bishop and his deputy, Mr Bernard Coard, were about tactics and timing rather than basic ideology. The issue that led to the confrontation may have been constitutional reform and when and how to organize some form of elections.

Mr Bishop had been under strong pressure at two recent Caribbean Community summit meetings to proceed quickly to a new constitution and open the way for elections. Earlier this year, on a trip to

the US seen as a gesture of conciliation in the face of American hostility, Mr Bishop commission to begin public

He had been trying to give a more positive international image to the revolution and secure economic support for a continued role for the island's private sector. Mr Coard and his Jamaican-

Mr Bishop and his supporters in the Government so ruthlessly, others argue that the freeing

had hoped.

to a minimum.

the region

was exploited to implement a long-standing ambition to remove him from the scene and accelerate the revolution. Official versions of the

conflict, it is argued, having no effect on Grenadians. Demonstrations in support of Mr Bishop were continuing, ministers loyal to the Prim Minister were in open revolt, and the Foreign Minister, Mr Unison Whiteman, had said that Mr Coard was not interested in dialogue and the people must free their leader.

Mr Bishop may have played straight into his enemies hands by leading the crowd that freed him into St George's, apparently believing everything ould fall before him.

Mr Coard, aged 39 is olitical science and economics raduate of Brandeis University in the United States, and took a Master's degree in comparative political econor n Sussex University, after which he taught in Britain and lectured at the University of the West Indies, When he returned Organization for Revolutionary Education and Liberation taught Marxism-

According to some reports, children left Grenada earlier this week and Mr Coard had already detained several army officers loyal to the Prime Minister when Mr Bishop returned from a trip to Hunga-ry and Czechoslovakia just

Because Washington was so

convinced that Grenada had

improve relations and to tilt his

He twice wrote to Mr Reagan

he visited Washington in June

He finally managed to see Mr

How US misread

island signals
From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

as the political situation on the provides the island with its tiny Caribbean island has main source of foreign ex-

opposite way that Washington had hoped.

The Americans, however, feared the airport could be use

Washington, concerned by by the Soviet and Cuban Air the links which Mr Maurice Forces. Mr Reagan showed

Bishop, the mudered Prime aerial photographs of the Minister, had developed with airfield during a televised Cuba and the Soviet Union, had address he made to justify his

sought to bring the island state hardline policy towards central

America saw the tilt to the fallen completely under the

left which had taken place since influence of Cuba and the

Mr Bishop seized power in 1979 Soviet Union, it failed to as part of a broader pattern of recognize Mr Bishop's vain encroachment in the Caribbean attempts earlier this year to

Grenada was frequently country in a more pro-Western mentioned by American offic and less socialist direction.

Nicaragua as counties which seeking a meeting but his letters posed a threat to the stability of went unanswered. Eventually

In a speech earlier this year but had to wait more than a President Reagan warned that week before anyone in the "Grenada bears the Soviet and Administration would see him.

it will attempt to spread the virus among its neighbours."

William Clark, then the National Security Adviser, and

The main object of American Mr Kenneth Dan, the Deputy

to heel by cutting off econonmic America and the Caribbean.

turned out in exactly the change.

aid and reducing diplomatic ties

and Central American region.

ials in the same breath as

Cuban trademark, which means

President Samora Machel of Mozambique, inspecting a guard of honour of the Scots Guards in Whitehall yesterday. On his first, three-day visit to Britain, he had talks with Mrs Thatcher and then lunched with her. Last night he addressed members of the before a reception hosted by the **British Overseas Trade Board** and a Government dinner at Lancaster House.

DeLorean fails truth test

before standing trial on charges of plotting to smuggle 220lb of cocaine into the United States, John DeLorean, the car manufacturer, has failed a FBI ie-detector test, demonstrating that he was a "knowing and willing participant" in the drug deal, the Government announced.

The FBI test's result is in complete contrast to an earlier lie-detector test which, Mr DeLorean's defence team says, cleared him of the charges (Ivor Davis writes).

The battle over which lieletector test to accept moves today to the courtroom of Judge Robert Takasugi, who is due to preside over the trial on November 1. He will rule whether either of the test results can be admitted as evidence.

The latest test took place in FBI headquarters on Tuesday and was done by Mr Paul Minor, the FBI's chief polygraph examiner. But hours after the results of the test were made

Mr Minor' opinion said Mr DeLorean was "deceptive" in his response to four questions involving his relationship with Mr James Timothy Hoffman, identified as the Government's The Reagan Administration Bishop said the airport was Mr DeLorean's arrest on the expecting the common agriculyesterday expressed its "grave needed to accommodate jumbo drug charges exactly a year ago concern about the bloody coup jets carrying tourists from on Grenada And well it might America and Europe. Tourism

Wednesday evening to decide what to do about the cash flow crisis that every one of the 14 the urgent need to do something to make sure the Community budget would last out the year. In the end it was decided to exploit the crisis by making provision to save twice as much as might be needed. The main measure approved was, as expected, the continu-

payment of some premiums, storage and export refunds, which had first been brought in on Tuesday of last week. This can be lifted if finances improve radically, but by the end of the year it could mean savings of as much as £121m from this year's budget. In all events the mones would still have to be paid to traders, but only out of next year's budget.
In addition to this there is

likely to be the saving of £50m. more than 80 per cent of which would go to Britain, of the ewe premium, which is normally paid in early December. This is now likely to be paid in January, but the Commission intends to propose ending the present system of advance payment in favour of the cheaper method and asking for it to be paid at the end of the season in arrears.

All the other measures being introduced can be extended indefinitely and all represent real savings which the Community can make. The largest part of these is the £82m being pruned by dint of a different method of accouning losses on sales intervention - a measure which has been under study for some months

There could also be perma nent savings made by the decision to reduce the interest paid to member states to finance intervention stocks from 9 per cent to 8 per cent. This will save £2.5m this year and could save as much as £22m in a full year.

The other idea being introduced will reduce the amount of skimmed milk powder being and poultry feed. This is a very expensive method of eating up-the dried milk powder mountain, costing 70 per cent of the intervention price.

Reducing the amount sold for feed will save some £27.5m this year, although it is unlikely that it will be extended for too long public, Mr DeLorean's chief it will be extended for too long defence lawyer, Mr Howard weitzmen cried foul. of powder will keep on growing. This saving for 1983 of £283m is well in excess of the £156m shortfall in expenditure which is being forecast. But it is hoped that this stringency will force member states to realize informer in events leading up to they can no longer go on

tural policy to go on being paid

out in full as in the past.

Fear of fishing chaos as **Dutch torpedo deal**

From Our Own Correspondent, Brussels

This could mean anarchy in tive quartelling over the 10the gloomy verdict in Luxemon the herring share-out in the North Sea ended in deadlock.

admitted there was not point in going on with the argument. The digital clock in the room showed "00:00". "Look at that", said one of the delegates, "the clock shows exactly what we have achieved".

Mr Michael Jopling, the British minister, contrived to remain optimistic despite the fact there have now been six fruitless attempts to reach agreement on th problem, which is crucial to the completion of the common fisheries policy. "There was no shortage of will to reach agreement", he said. "We were closer than ever before".

But the fact remains that The Netherlands - not normally one of the more militant member states - refused categorically to are catching mo accept a herring deal which would have ended the destruc-

Community waters" - that was month common fisheries polily. As a result, the search for bourg early yesterday, the agreement on quotas of all-Belgian Minister for Fisheries, species for this year - already after another 14 hours of talks long overdue - has become an-North Sea ended in deadlock.

Precisely at midnight Mr Giorgios Contogeorgis, the Fisheries Commissioner, had admitted there was not recise. If things continue at this speed, the industry could find itself in 1984 still using the 1982 figures, with serious long-term. with serious long-term effects on conservation of stocks.

The next meeting on the problem is not likely until mid-December, and there is already strong pressure from the British industry for that meeting to make a start on agreeing next year's figures, ignoring 1983 - the year in which the CFP was signed.

The long uncertainty has led to the Beigian fears of anarchy on the high seas, with fishermen finding it very difficult to take seriously any form of control based on quotas demonstrably out of date.

Scientific evidence indicates that the herring stock is growing very quickly indeed, after the six-year ban on conservation grounds. Fishermen report they are catching more than at any time since the bonanza years of

Lucky Jim

How you'll envy him when he solves Kingsley Amis' question in the Great Spectator Car Chase Competition and wins the mint condition 1934 Daimler limousine that's first prize

The Spectator



Minister protesting with other MEPs over the deployment of Nato missiles.

improve its conventional forces, which at present were only "just in the words of Herr Manfred power policy regardless of what forces would undermine this Worner, the Defence Minister, sufficient" for effective forward efence.

to make up for public ignorance
and the one-sided and mislead-The warning was included in and the one-sided and mislead—was no actual danger of war in a 265-page White Paper outlining views of security policies. Europe at present. The real ing long-term defence policy, it now being spread throughout hazard lay in Soviet readiness to

minced no words in detailing the threat from the Soviet Union, its expansionist philosophy and present military superiority which increasingly threatened the West's political and economic interests throughand economic interests through economic interests throug The paper's publication, two days before the huge rallies planned by opponents of Nato missile deployment, is a clear By contrast, the Russians saw attack by the Warsaw Pact, but missile deployment, is a clear

other countries may want". Herr Worner stated that there

attempt by the Government to military power as a "tool for only just, the White Paper said. sway the public argument, and achieving the objectives of their Any further reduction in its

capability.
The White Paper said, that peace in freedom had its price: Germany was increasing its defence budget next year by 3.2 per cent to a total of DM58,950m (£14,740m) • GENEVA: The Soviet chief

delegate at US-Soviet talks on limiting nuclear missile forces in Europe, Mr Yuli Kvitsinsky said yesterday that the nego tations had no prospect for success though they would continue for the time being (Reuter reports). "We will keep talking as long as it is necessary, as long as there are prospects", he said.

> Russians not amused by

Mr James Callaghan has told

term "Iron Lady", although meant to be uncomplimentary, had been turned to political advantage by Mrs Thatcher. Mr Callaghan remarked jocularly that if the Kremlin had not intervened in 1979 he might have continued as Prime Minister. Mr Ponomaryov, who is not known for his gift of spontancous repartee, did

Callaghan quip From Our Own Correspondent

the Russians that they cost him the 1979 election by coining the epithet "fron Lady" for Mrs Thatcher.

Mr Callaghan, who is on a

week-long visit here, made the remark during talks with Mr Boris Ponomaryov, a candidate Politburo member. Mr Callaghan said that the

army takeover.
The Prime Ministers of Barbados, Mr Tom Adams,

barbarians, and said he would not be sitting down with them-in meetings of Caricom, the Jamaica's Prime Minister, Mr Edward Seaga, also said he would not take part in any

murderers.

Bridgetown, Barbados (Reuter) - Caribbean Governments and politicians reacted with Manley, a personal friend of President Castro, as was the president Grenadan Prime murdered Grenadan Prime Minister, Mr Maurice Bishop. Barbados, Mr Tom Adams, describing his killing as a described the island's new rulers. squalid betrayal of the hopes of the ordinary people in the region.

Andropov's Sofia visit in doubt Speculation about the health strong public statement for the of President Yuri Andropov sake of his political credibility. until the end of September, when he referred to it in the Yesterday, however, East European sources said that the Solia

increased yesterday as doubts grew about his impending visit to Bulgaria. Soviet officials had earlier

let it be known that Mr Andropov would visit Sofia in the "second half of October". Officials hinted that he would use the visit – planned for next Tuesday – to make an import-ant speech on East-West issues. Diplomats said that he

might launch Geneva.

Moscow has said that it might walk out of the Geneva talks on median range missiles. Warsaw Pact foreign ministers meeting in Sofia last week said that Russia would continue the talks provided Nato did not deploy new American missiles in Europe in

December.
Observers feel that Mr Andrepov will have to make a visit was no longer certain. A

Foreign Ministry official, ased about the reports, said that the Bulgarian visit was "news to me". East European sources said that a proposed visit to Moscow by General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader. was also in question. As no firm announcements

about either visit have been made in the Soviet press, announcements of their cancelistion are not likely. The reports have none-the-

less raised eyebrows in Moscow and have revived question marks over Mr Andropov's health. He has not been seen in public since August, when he received US Democratic senators. He made no statement about the Korean airliner crisis pearance from public view. respond.

course of a response to President Reagan's latest arms control proposals. The re-sponse, which was bitter in tone, was read on television by an announcer, and no pictures of Mr Andropov appeared. In a curious slip reminiscent of President Brezhnev's final

days a year ago, the announcer inserted a passage on Warsaw pact manoeuvers which bore no relation to the rest of Mr Andropov's statement as published in the press. Broadcasting anthorities are reported to have been reprimanded.

Diplomats said that reports of Mr Andropov's recurring illness and doubts about his Bulgarian visit might be used by Polithuro opponents to underline his two-month disap-

concern was the new airport, Secretary of State. However, the with its 10,000 ft runway, which talks did not change American is being built on the island. Mr attitudes. Caribbean outraged

as disgusting murderers and Caribbean common market.

forcigh ministers committee, will and the interests of the has called for and urgent people of Grenada are resmeeting of the grouping.

In London, the Common-wealth Secretary-General, Mr

Shridath Ramphal issued a statement saying: "I share the sense of horror widespread Caricom meetings with Grena-da's new rulers, whom he called the sure that Commonwealth Caribbean Govern-Antigua and Barbuda, as ments will wish to use every chairman of Caricom's standing influence to ensure that the

Right jubilant as union poll puts French left into minority

fund elections, in which the people eligible to vote in the Communist-led CGT and the social security fund election Socialist CFDT lost ground included groups like the immispectacularly to the indepen- grant workers, students, the dent and right-wing unions, was unemployed, and the retired, hailed as "a crushing defeat for who were not eligible to vote in the left" in the right-wing the "Ombudsmen" elections, lewspaper Le Figuro. The CGT won only 28 per workers in the private sector.

"Ombudsmen" elections overall trend is indisputable. last-year, while the CFDT's proportion dropped from 24 per cent to 18 per cent, putting it in For the first time in any

union election, the three of 900 billion francs (£75 billion).

"reformist" unions, given the strong backing of the right-wing opposition parties and the employers, now hold a majority blamed his union's loss of with 53 per cent of the vote. Support on the "politicization"

The CGT, once the most itself only three points ahead of the Force Ouvrière. With nailed the result achieved by his union as "altogether remarkable...given the composition of

The French social security It is true that the 30 million Wednesday's vote, The results are therefore not compared with 37 per cent in directly comparable, but the

It was the first time since 1962 that elections had been held for union representatives Force Ouvrière (25 per cent of to sit on the management Force Ouvrière (25 per cent of boards of the social security and the yote, compared to last year's health insurance funds, which together have an annual outlay of 900 billion francs (£75

with 53 per cent of the vote. support on the "politicization" There is no doubt the electorate of difficulties involved in trying heeded opposition calls to make to get an unpopular "language this a political vote against the of truth" and economic realism across to the general public.

M Maire has declared for powerful union by far, con-example, that workers must be tinued its decline and finds ready to accept a drop in real wages if there is to be a reduction in the working week typical Communist panache, to 35 hours, essential for however, M Henri Krasucki, creating more jobs. Despite ed with customary Latin the CGT's general secretary, being called a "Marxist revol- American pomp. utionary" by opposition leaders, M Maire is more properly identified as on the centre-right the electorate", pointing out of the Socialist Party, as that they confirmed the CGT's represented by M Michael position as the leading French Rocard, the Agriculture Minis-

China eases up on its anti-British barrage

From David Bonavia, Hongkong

The fifth round of Anglo- on November 14 and 15. Sir Chinese talks on the future of Edward Youde, Governor of Hongkong ended here yesterday Hongkong, is a regular particiand were described by a British pant. Embassy spokesman as "useful

The British delegation, headstrict orders from the Prime Store opened: In another Minister to disclose nothing of step forward along the capitalist Chinese press repeat the barrage of anti-British propaganda with which it accompanied the last

The sixth round is to be held Hughes writes).

Last month the Chinese

accused Britain of wanting to perpetuate its rule in Hongkong ed by Sir Percy Cradock, the beyond the expiry of the New sador to Peking, is under Territories lease in 1997.

the contents. Nor did the road, China will open a fifth department store in Hongkong which will for the first time sell overseas goods in addition to Chinese-made items (Richard

Belize, part 2: Poverty spread equally

Balancing on the US-Cuba tightrope

In this second of two articles on Belize, John Cartin inter-views the Prime Minister. The door of the office of Mr The goor of the orner of Mr George Price, the Prime Minis-ter of Belize, is always open-"That way a draught can run through," he explains. "We have no air conditioning or

population capital of Belize, is sever too far from the 100°F mark. But Mr Price, at 64 unmarried, in his youth a Jesuit seminarian, refuses to allow himself the frills many Latin American leaders seem to riew as their right. The floor in his office is

covered with linoleum; the furniture is metallic; the noise of his secretary's typewriter, With an annual budget of US\$100m (about £65m), an

almost total dependence on the fluctuating world price of sugar (Belize's main export) to make foreign exchange, and a need to import anything remotely re-sembling manufactured goods, Belize is a poor country even by Central American standards. "We have no high-rise steel or glass buildings here," says Mr Price, "we believe in

ding the wealth around." His southern neighbour, Guatemals, which has the same Contennais, which has the same claim to Belize as Argentina to the Falklands, has a visibly more powerful economy than this British colony of 150,000 people. High-rise buildings abound in Guatemals City and

American pomp.

But while the literacy rate in Belize is 92 per cent – a figure matched only by Argentina in Latin America – in Guatemala it is 37 per cent. While the average per capita income in the Belizean countryside is US\$1,000, in Guatemaka 70 per cent of the population, mostly rural Indians, receive an annual income of only \$42.

Unlike Guatemala, there is not even a hint of armed

From Alan McGregor,

Unemployment and the en-

vironment are the two main issues as 3.8 million Swiss go to

As in Germany, many forest trees are dying from acid rain, the cumulative effect of years of

air pollution. Unemployment,

compared with other nations,

seems insignificant - just under one per cent, or 24,478 people.

The voters will elect 200

as subject to review. The judge's reason for making the

costs order appeared in paragraph 377 of the report. He had said:

be compelled to say that he has listened to evidence which is false.

He always prefers to say, as I hope the hundreds of judgments which I have written will illustrate, that he

cannot accept the relevant expla-nation, or that he prefers a contrary version set out in the evidence.

"But in this case, the palpably

false sections of evidence which I

heard could not have been the result of mistake, or faulty recollection.

They originated, I am compelled to say, in a pre-determined plan of deception. They were very clearly part of an attempt to conceal a series

of disastrons administrative blun-

ders and so, in regard to the particular items of evidence to

which I have referred, I am forced reluctantly to say that I had to listen

The parties to the plan of

The parties to the plan of deception and conspiracy to commit perjury there referred to were readily identifiable in the body of the report. They were senior officers employed in the flight operations department of ANZ. The report also identified as conspirators all four members of the particular section.

nembers of the navigation section

ANZ had challeged paragraph 377 and some earlier paragraphs, as

377 and some earlier paragraphs, as well as the order for costs, by an application for judicial review. The Board would not find it necessary to decide whether in making his finding in paragraph 377 the judge acted in excess of his jurisdiction or whether the Court of Appeal had jurisdiction to set it aside.

The appeal could be disposed of

the risks of the findings being made.

Any determination whether the judge's finding of fact in paragraph 377 was flawed for failure to observe those rules necessarily called for some examination of the evidence given at the inquiry of the alleged

On the facts it was not

conceivable that individual witnesses falsely disclaimed knowledge of low flying on previous Amarctic flights in a concerted attempt to

to an orchestrated litany of lies."

"No judicial officer ever wishes to

the polls this weekend.



Mr Price receives constitutional instruments from Prince Michael

troops who, as he put it, "are a

opposition in Belize because, to paraphrase Mr Price, it is poverty, and not wealth, which spread around equally. nsequently there is no visible internal target on which to focus social resentment. On the second anniversary of

independence from British rule, celebrated on September 21, happy crowds paraded and danced around the streets of lence from British rule, Belize City, the country's

There were reggae bands everywhere but no song drew more hip-swinging hand-clapping enthusiasm among the blacks, Asians, hispanics and occasional whites in the racialdiverse city, than the local avourite, Tell them Guatemalons to leave Relize alone. Mr Price, very conscious of his country's atypical Central

American tranquility, wrote a letter to *The Times* last month (published September 9) in which be thanked the British Government and people for the presence of the 1,800 British Jobs issue dominates Swiss election

of States, the upper house - two

There are about 1,800 candi-

dates, representing 37 political

groups. Among them are 440

women, including Dr Lilian Uchtenhagen, the Social Demo-crat member in the outgoing

Parliament who was the first

woman nominated by a co-

alition party for a seat in the

for each canton.

froops who, as ne put a, are a factor of security and stability in a turbulent region."

Clinging to his country's internal stability is the principal aim of Mr Price's foreign policy. Under his leadership policy. Under his leadership (he is also head of the People's United Party) Belize has become a member of the Nonbecome a member of the Non-Aligned Group. Yet Mr Price

has offset any offence this might cause Washington by distancing himself from Cuba. While the American Embassy in Belize is growing dramatically in size, there are no diplomatic ties with Cuba. Asked whether he wished for a closer relationship with the Castro Government, Mr Price typically biblical in his al-iusions, replied: "Given the reality of history and geogra-phy we know that at this stage in the world's develop-

At a time of worldwide recession, Mr Price is only too

M Georges-André Chevaliaz

the Defence Minister, and the death of Herr Willi Ritschard,

The coalition parties are the

Democrats, Christian Demo-

crats and Swiss People's Party.

particular attention is being

Because of unemployment,

Democrats, Radical

the Finance Minister.

Social

his small country of financial aid from the Americans. For that reason he has rejected Culan aid, and its accompany-ing ideological strings.

Notwithstanding his shrewd foreign policy, and the British military presence, Mr. Price believes that his country's best

safeguard against the turbu-lence so close by is provided by government policies founded on

With British help Belize has been able to place budgetary emphasis on education at the expense of defence. An inscription, in bold red letters, on the side of a white Ministry of Education van in Belize City expresses this remarkable Central American anomaly with eloquence, at the same time drawing attention, with unconscious irony, to Britain's reluctant military commitment:
"A nation's might - not on
how well its army can fight, but
on how well it people can

[concluded]

Danish oil rig breaks loose

From Christopher Foliet, Copenhagen One seaman died and 39 oilmen were rescued by helicoper and flown uninjured to Gothenburg, Sweden, when a Danish oil rig broke loose from two towboats in stormy weather

in the Kattagat. The rig, the Maersk Explorer owned by A.P. Moller, the Danish industrial and oi

paid to the performance of the three small right-wing parties -National Action, Republican Movement and Vigilances prospecting concern, was tow from the Kattegat.

Privy Council

members to the National Two portfolios have been Movement a Council and 46 to the Council vacant since the resignation of (Geneva only) Law Report October 21 1983

Cabinet

Federal Council.

Divisional Court

Judge not entitled to accuse airline

Malien Air New Zealand Ltd and Others Before Lord Diplock, Lord Kenh of

Kinkel, Lord Scarman, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Templeman [Judgment delivered October 20]

A New Zeakand judge conducting a commission of inquiry failed to adhere to the two rules of natural justice that a finding had to be based on material which tended logically to reveal the facts to be determine to reyeal the facts to be determined and that any person represented at the inquiry who would be adversely affected by a finding should be made aware of the risk of that finding being made. Consequently it had not been open to the judge to find that certain witnesses giving evidence before him had been guilty of a planned deception and

conspiracy to commit perjury.

The Judicial Committee of the The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council dismissed an appeal by Peter Thomas Mahon against an order of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand (Mr Justice Woodhouse, Justice Richardson, Mr Justice McMullin and Mr Justice Somers) made on December 22, 1981 quashing an order made the appellant then a judge of the High Court of New Zealand, in his as a royal commissioner, that the first respondent, Air-New Zealand Ltd (ANZ), should pay inquiry into the crash on Mount Erebus, Antarctica, of a DC 10 airliner operated by ANZ. By his appeal to the Judicial Committee the appellant sought that the costs order made by him against ANZ should be restored.

should be restored.

The second and third respondents, Mr M. R. Davis (chief executive of ANZ at the time of the crash) and Captain L H. Gemmell (technical flight manager) were both employees of ANZ. The fourth respondent, the Attorney-General for New Zealand was joined in the

Sir Patrick Neill, QC, Mr David Baragwanath, QC (of the New Zealand Bar), Mr Nicolas Bratza Zealand Bar), Mr Nicolas Bratza written about anyone to his and Mr Robert Chambers (of the New Zealand Bar) for the appellant; Mr Robert Alexander, QC and Mr L though the allegation might be of any factual foundation. So he who had been traduced was without D. A. R. Williams and Mr L L. Stevens (both of the New Zealand Bar) for the second and third made an order that ANZ should pay

November 28, 1979 in broad daylight a DC10 arruaft operated by Air New Zealand and engaged on a sightseeing trip of the Antarctic flew at a height of 1,500ft straight into the lower snow-clad slopes of Mount Erebus, a 12,000ft volcano. The 237 passengers and 20 crew had

The Governor General had appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause and circumstances of the crash and had appointed the appellant (the judge)

as sole commissioner.

The judge found that the dominant cause of the disaster was the act of ANZ of changing the aircraft's computer track without telling the aircraw. He said in his report that the airline officials who had green med the aircraft to five had programmed the aircraft to fly straight at Mount Erebus and failed to tell the aircrew had made a mistake and that that mistake was attributable to the arrine's incom-

petent administrative procedures.
He exonerated the aircrew.
Those findings had been within the Royal Commission's terms of reference, there had been ample supporting evidence and they were not challenged in the proceedings before the Court of Appeal or before the Board.

The procedure followed at the hearings which had been to a large extent responsible for the unfortu-nate sequelae had been dictated by the pressure of the time limits imposed on the Royal Commission. With hindsight it was clear that it had coloured the judge's view of what he described as the "stance" of ANZ. It was what he had said about that stance which had made his report valuerable to judicial review. The use of Royal Commissions in proceedings in the Court of Appeal
New Zealand to conduct inquiries into represent the public interest.

into important public matters was much more common than in the United Kingdom. Whatever was written about anyone to his detriment in a commission report

on the appear could be disposed of on the ground that in arriving at the finding set out in paragraph 377 the judge failed by inadvertence to observe the applicable rules of The relevant rules of natural referred to in R v Deputy Industrial Injuries Commission Ex parte Moore ([1965] 1 QB 456, 488, 490) which dealt with the exercise of an investigative jurisdiction, were 1 A person making a finding had to base his decision on evidence that had some probative value; 2 He had to listen fairly to any relevant evidence conflicting with the finding and any rational argument against the finding that a person represented at the inquiry, whose interests might be adversely affected by it, might wish to place before him, or would have so wished had he been made aware of the idea of the data.

Gnome Help Answer Richard Ingrams' question

in the Great Spectator Car Chase

Competition and Lord Gnome will help you win the mint condition 1934

Dairnler limousine that's first prize, The Spectator

respondents, Mr R. P. Smellie, QC to the Department of Justice (of the New Zealand Bar), Mr David (of the New Zealand Bar), Mr David (Widdicombe, QC and Mr Noel Anderson (of the New Zealand Bar)

Anderson (of the New Zealand Bar)

That order had been made in the care is of a stanutory power of decision and to that extent, if to no other, the Royal Commission report of all documents which might point to mismanagement by a subject to review. might point to mismanagement by ANZ of the Antarctic flights.

Further, the Court of Appeal and the Board were entitled to reject the judge's findings that there had been a concerted concealment of ANZ's adoption of a new southerly waypoint for Antarctic sightseeing

flights.

That was mainly on the ground that the judge failed to observe the rule that both sides should be heard and that the inferences he drew logical fallacy.
The judge's particular and crucial

findings as to destruction of documents and adoption of the new cocuments and acception of the new waypoint were open to rejection on judicial review. They constituted a substantial part of the material which was the basis of paragraph 277

The judge's accusations against the airline in that paragraph were conclusions which he had not been continuous which he had not occur entitled to reach and the costs order which constituted the punishment imposed on ANZ for the conduct there found should be set aside.

His Lordship added that to say of a person who held judicial office, that he had failed to observe a rule of natural justice, might sound to a lay ear as if it were a severe criticism of his conduct which carried with it

But that was far from being the be, and in the instant case was certainly intended by their Lordships in making it to be, wholly disassociated from any moral overtones.

Earlier their Lordships had set

out the two rules of natural justice that applied to the appeal. It was easy enough to slip up over one or other of them in civil litigation, particularly when one was subject to pressure of time in preparing a judgment after hearing masses of evidence in a long and

highly complex suit. In the case of a judgment in ordinary civil litigation such failure to observe rules of natural justice was simply one possible ground of appeal among many others and attracted no particular attention. All their Lordships could remember highly respected colleagues who, as trial judges, had appeals against judgments they had delivered

llowed on that ground; and no one thought any the worse of them for it. So their Lordships' recommendation that the appeal ought to be dismissed could not have any adverse effect upon the reputation of the judge among those who understood the legal position, and it Solicitors: Macfarlanes, Linkla-ters & Paines, Allen & Overy.

Correction

In R v Swansen City Council, Expane Quietlynn Ltd (The Times October 19) junior counsel for Swansen was Mr Brian Ash. Mr Swansen was Mr Brian Ash, Mr Charles Cross appeared for the other

No power to stay before petition

Before Mr Justice Walton and Mr

Judgment delivered October 191 There was no jurisdiction to stay bankruptcy proceedings before the presentation of a bankruptcy

Mr Justice Walton and Mr Justice Nicholls sitting in the Divisional Court in Bankruptcy in the Chancery Division allowed an appeal from the order of Mr Registrar Russell in the Salford Registrar Russell in the Salford County Court on December 7, 1982 who ordered that bankrupacy proceedings be stayed pending determination of the debtor's counterclaim against the creditor, and from the order of Mr Registrar Steinberg in the Salford County Court on July 5, 1983 who ordered that Mr Sandhu's application for a removal of the stay of proceedings removal of the stay of proceeding under the bankruptcy notice 100 of 1982 be denied.

Horror at delay in O14 appeal

Coastal (Bermuda) Ltd v Esso Petroleum Co Ltd

In dismissing an appeal by the efendants, Esso Petroleum Co Ltd. against the judgment of Mr Justice Lloyd on September 22, 1982, who Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court in the sum of US\$2,450,228, Sir John Donaldson, Lord Justice May on October 17, said that each member of the cour was surprised, one might say hornified, that any appeal under Order 14 should take so long to

the MASTER OF THE ROLLS said the court had looked into the maner. The delay was partly due to fresh evidence which had had to be in pressing the court for an early hearing date and partly to the fac that the court was still evolving an administrative procedure which would help to expedite cases of

It should be generally known that Order 14 appeals could be heard swiftly provided that attention was drawn to the fact that they were of

Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce, sitting with Mr Justice Drake in the that it was for the judge to decide whether he would be influenced by anything in the guardian cd litera's confidential report which was adverse to a party in adoption proceedings.

HIS LORDSHIP said that if any such matter was going to have an effect on the judge's mind justice

MR JUSTICE WALTON said that under section 113 of the Bankruptcy Act 1914 the court might make an order staying proceedings under a bankruptcy petition. That meant proceedings after a bankruptcy had been

there was no jurisdiction moder that section or any other in the 1914 Acc or under the Bankruptcy Rules (SI 1952 No 2113) to stay proceedings before a bankruptcy petition had been presented. Therefore an order made in an attempt to stay proceedings under a bankruptcy.

Mr Justice Nicholls delivered concurring judgment. Solicitors: Adam Burn & Metson

Juries not to be given disputed notes Regina v Dilion (R. W.)

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Griffiths, Mr Justice Kenneth Jones and Mr Justice Eastham) reiterated on October 13 that members of a jury were not allowed to be given copies of contemporaneous notes of police interviews, neither signed nor adopted by the defendant, purely for the purpose of jogging their The court allowed the appeal of

Robert William Dillon against his conviction for burglary on October 11, 1982, at Middlesex Crown Court (Judge Hiighes and a jury). MR JUSTICE EASTHAM, giv ing the judgment of the court, said that the notes, said by the police to

have been made contemporaneous-ly, but alleged by the defendant to have been fabricated, had been the only evidence against the defendant. Looking at those notes could not have helped the jury to decide whether or not they were bogus. They had been given them as an

It was plain on the authority of A v Fenion ((1980) 71 Cr App R 307,310-312) that that had been a

Prejudice in report

judge whether to let parties see the confidential report.

required that the judge should give an opportunity to the party who might be prejudiced to know what was said against bint or her. Justice required that the poten-tially prejudiced party should be given an opportunity to answer and criticism in the witness box. criticism in the witness box.

It was for the judge to decide how to proceed in order to give the party that opportunity, bearing in mind that it was in the discretion of the Opera

THE ARTS

Shortage of style

Idomeneo

Theatre Royal, Glasgow

This is the year of Idomeneo, notoriously hard to pull off, but with Jean-Pierre Ponnelle at Mr Cox has played into the Salzburg. Trevor Nunn for hands of those who fear it is Glyndebourne and now, as if impossible. Programmed re-not to be outdone, John Cox for sponses are the order of the day. Scottish Opera. But this new from sharp intakes of dismayed production is really a second breath from the chorus to the hand affair although it claims marked-out pacing and angles bis designer, Roger Butlin, which Glyndebourne saw 10

The obvious parellel is drawn between the classicist Turner "capable of supreme romantic Ian Caley, as Idamante, knows violence" and the Mozart of the his way around the role, too. recharged opera seria, and that is that The circular, semiframed cultural slide-show accounts for an initial confusion of perceptive level, yields subsequent risible moments (protagonists peer into the projected pictures and throw sand at them) and, with an apology for arches and steps, leaves little space on stage for very much else.

Not that there is very much else. The Scottish Opera chorus, who sing best and suffer most, are a mothy crew of drab court the music ladies, Cretan officers, removal ared "Fix men and Greek orthodox makes it." priests (Idomeneo appears to help himself to a host before the significantly to the principals. For, just as the misconceived

Turner idea makes one static and superficial point, so the

Nicholas Kenyon

meets Göran

Järvefelt (right),

producer of the

Welsh National Opera Ring which

begins in Cardiff

tonight

to be radically rethought, it is of each individual character.
basically the Turner-inspired Marshall, who collaboration of John Cox and Least Sand Individual character. Margaret Marshall, who at least is well sung into the part of The from Glyndebourne this summer, knows what she is about and has at least the vocal equipment to fuse Ilia's vuinerability and enduring dignity.

little move to find a style, an interpretative level which will

evolve with and illuminate one of Mozart's finest scores. It is

and has the penetration of timbre if not the finer points of artistry required if this part must be played by a tenor. Paula Scalera, making her debut with Scottish Opera, needs far more production help to give focus and point to her vocally voluptuous, one-dimensional Electra. Her compatriot Michael Myers (whose St Louis

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than anyone a sure grasp of the drama inside as well as outside the music, though his abbreviated "Fuor del mar" only just

Hilary Finch



Doubly prepared

When The Rhinegold opens at the Welsh National Opera in Cardiff tonight it will be only the beginning of a massive undertaking for the 35-year-old Swedish director Goran Jarvehuge investment by the Welsh they haven't even got any real company in his relatively skin. The Rhinemandens are all untried talents. WNO asked green, the gods all white, the Jarvefelt to stage The Ring as early as 1979 after the success of when he produced The Magic partly real I could not just do it Flute. Verdi's Un ballo in as a story in a factory, because maschera (not surprisingly transferred back to its Swedish setting) followed in 1982, and now The Ring will unfold over two seasons, with *The Valkyrie* his own age. We are trying to in February. Siegried in September and Twilight of the Gods time, where it takes place.

in February 1985. Jarvefelt, who began his Wagner's concept of symbol-career as an actor and then a ism. I was at first afraid, theatre director in Sweden, has because the music needs such a quietly-spoken, gentle manner space, it is so vast, and we which belies an intensity that cannot have revolving stages shines from his large eyes, and hydraulic platforms and all "Rhinegold is an introduction, a that. So I am trying for a very statement; it says one thing It's immediate kind of opera: I want very important to remember people to follow the story as it The Ring very early on, when to character, to see their eyes he was still an idealist. Later he and their movements, to identchanged the end completely, but ify with them. It is very he did not change Rhinegold. So important to understand the I want to illuminate that text, so we do it in English: I change, to present each of the miss some of the German, of operas differently. They will not course, some allierations, but I all look like Rhinegold, not at want the andience to follow it." all. There is no unit set: some clements will return, yes, sometimes symbolic, sometimes more naturalisms. The purpose I did not see Chéreau, times more naturalistic. The Ring will grow from Rhinegold, thinking and imagining my but it does not go in a straight own. I am sure it is marvellous, line, and during these rehearsals and I will see it later. But my now I am coming to see more

year or more to think out a be flexible, because the singers that clearly." will make a great difference and I need to respond to what they means I have to be doubly prepared, not less prepared. I transform it in psychological terms. I try to do a very physical kind of opera so that you can read what is going on in the bodies if the whole ody is there expressing the music, then i begins to seem more natural that they sing instead of speaking."

So with what ideas did he go into the Rhinegold rehearsals? "Wagner was a politician, but in art. He thought people would change because they saw his operas, and come out of the theatre transformed. I'm not later, in Valkyrie and especially in Siegfried, where the power- inner meaning of the music."

performance in *Postman* I enjoyed in Edinburgh) has more help himself to a host before the sacrifice), and have neither Scottish Opera Orchestra adspace nor incentive to relate equately but without sufficient the dramatic vacuum on stage

ridden world gives way to a new idealized humanistic world "We have set the opera in the Industrial Revolution - heavy scenery, mines and so on. The costumes and the make-up felt, one which represents a show there are no humans here giants - who are workers - are brown, and Alberich, a miner, is Wagner uses the legends. And I could not do it just as a Nordic saga, because Wagner is using that all the time to comment on

"It is far from Wieland Wagner wrote the text of goes in the text from character important to understand the

because it was on while I was idea is to show this change in exactly how we shall do Wagner's approach from an Gotterdamerung." idealism to the pessimistic, How far did he go into metaphysical end of Gotterda-Wagner's approach from an rehearsal, then, with a definite merung. In his first text at the idea of what he wanted? "I go in end Wotan changes his ideas on totally prepared. I must have a politics and creates a new humane world. Now the end is production. But I also need to negative, and we must show

And what about the element of natural forces? bring to the opera. But that "Well we do not have any real water, I can tell you that We will have some trees, though start from the music. I want to not in Rhinegold. I am not show why it is convincing concerned with atmospheric What is that high note: is it a effects; I want to make it scream of pain, or joy? I want to theatrically alive. It's so rich, you can't limit it to one approach." I wondered whether Jarvefelt

was interested in the current

notion of recreating original production styles, for his earliest operatic work had been in Sweden with Arnold Ostman, first at the Vadstena Academy and later at Drottningholm. "It is wonderful to have the atmosphere of how the music originally sounded with the old instruments, and to have a theatre that is right. But I have never tried to do the staging quite that optimistic Wagner historically. First, we don't believed that ownership was a know how they did it really, crime, and in Rhinegold he and second, our audiences are shows how this crime started. different The gestures from the Rhinegold shows a very nega-tive, power-ridden world, like different now. But it is the same Wagner knew. It's a comment as with Wagner the important on his society as much as a thing is to get through what the retelling of the legends. And it is composer wanted to say to us. very different from what comes. Not with superficial moderniz-

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THE ARTS



Voluptuous and sinister: Sinead Cusack, David Bradley

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are clearly defined. Here is the voluptuous Mrs Bone (Sinead Cusack) running a chain of

brothels in enigmatic partner-

ship with a Jewish scholar (Bruce Myers). Here is a Transvaal farmer's widow who

has struck gold, but lost her son Willem to the evils of night life.

By degrees they are all en-meshed in the picaresque plot

that finally leads to the lovers'

The main plot device is the

separate arrival of Paul and

Tendai in Mrs Bone's house in

the respective roles of lover and maid. This side of the intrigue

drags along in the weary

certainty that, when one of

in simultaneous motion, that

the piece really takes off, and

reveals other customs beyond

that of the title. There are some

two of them return to the bereaved widow to whom

Roger proposes marriage. "I'm

a very good shot", he says, as a

There are chillingly comic

death scenes, such as a poisoned

chocolate suicide pact between the brothel keepers ("I'm not cheating the wrapper's stuck")

who then reappear as elegantly

benevolent ghosts at the con-

cluding diplomatic banquet.

David Jones directs the piece

on a square of sand backed by

panelled doorways and two

breast-like dunes: an apt image

by Ralph Koltai for the play's success in pulling different worlds together. In a production mainly bent on action, Sarah

Kestelman's imperious Afrikan-

er widow and Josette Simon's

nobly statuesque Tendai take

Irving Wardle

The Custom of the

The Pit

Taking his title and his starting point from Beaumont and Fletcher, Nicholas Wright defines the custom in question as the droit de seigneur. A young man in a strange land proposes marriage to a local girl; the ruler then claims his pre-nupual rights, and the pair take flight separate Tendai in into the separation and adventhe separation and adventures that make up the rest of the play. In Mr Wright's case, the land is the Zambesi Valley in the 1890s, and his young Englishman falls for a black girl.

aglishman falls for a black girl.

Theatrically. Africa instantly of the play, with all its elements conjures up the spectre of postapartheid racial guilt; and the first reason for welcoming Mr Wright's play is that it sheds that load and presents the country in an age of innocence. Even the feudal chief, thanks to Willem in self-defence, is left centuries of intermarriage with traders, thinks of himself as witnesses the mummified body Portuguese. And Johannesburg, return to life, whereupon the take place, comes over as a Wild West town, with booming brothels and goldstrikes and room for every kind of eccentricity. True, the scene is frequently darkened by David Bradley as a sinister doctor with white supremacy aims and plans to lead a pioneer column into the hinterland. But all that lies in the future; and, within the limits of his story, Mr Wright accurately describes it as a romantic comedy.

One rule of this form is that motive is not to be inspected too closely, which is convenient for Mr Wright, who gives no reason for the arrival of Roger du Boys at his brother Paul's Zambesi mission; nor why Paul, once he has fled with the beautiful Tendai, makes no further reference to his missionary calling. It is enough that things happen and chara

One could be forgiven for thinking that Harold Macmillan

spends more time reminiscing

on television than he once did

in active politics; he was back

again last night in Reflections (BBC 1).

Although there is no reason to extend the courtesy due to

old age in order to cover his

political past, he is still an

endearing figure. or, rather, he

is a good performer who can

fabricate a twilight glow without

a hint of self-consciousness - he

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The comeback of Mickey Mouse after more than thirty years' absence from the screen is an event of moment to mark the Disney diamond jubilee. In 1939 Lewis Jacobs, in his classic Rise of the American Film, called Mickey "the most universal movie idol besides Chaplin that has captivated through laughter the hearts of the world". Of Mickey's creator Jacobs could then write: "Disney has made the animated cartoon perhaps the finest expression of motion picture art in contemporary ... He has done more with the film medium since it has added sound and colour than any other director, creating a form that is of great and vital consequence not only for what it is but for what it portends.

Since Jacobs wrote, time and fashion have eclipsed or at least obscured the achievement and the regard which were Disney's at the time of the Second World War. However tastes may change, though, the excellence of Disney animation can never be in doubt. The Jungle Book (which is reissued in the programme with Mickey's Christmas Carol) is still unsurpassed for the sheer craft quality

Nor have Mickey's fame and

popularity diminished in the years since he left the screen in 1952. He was born in 1928, but his personality – naive, gallant, incorrigibly optimistic – belongs supremely to the New Deal era. He could easily have played one of the Capra heroes - Mr Deeds, or the Mr Smith who went to Washington. As it was, in his time and through 118 cartoons, he tried his hand at a good many of the occupations of the ordinary American. Mickey was taxidriver, farmer, deck-hand, teamster. trapper, tailor, detective, magician, plumber, musician, sailor, cowboy, ockey, boxer, skater, scientist. He was exiled from pre-war Yugoslavia for being anti-monarchist, and banned in Nazi Germany for disrespect to the Uhlan helmet. Like millions of his compatriots he managed to be a Roosevelt man in his youth without ever compromising his inbred RepubliCinema

Unbeatable against all the odds



Honest and cheerful: Mickey Mouse as Bob Cratchit

singer, circus performer, impresario and actor, and it is as an actor-star that he reappears in Mickey's Christmas Carol, type-cast as cheerful, honest Bob Cratchit. It is a measure of the potency of the characters created at the Disney studios that they can be put into dramatic roles just like other movie stars; and like their human counterparts their own star personalities

modify the characters they play.

It is this which gives Mickey's Christmas Carol the charm of irreverence. Donald's Uncle Scrooge McDuck, a character who has figured more often in comic books than cartoons, creates an odd Hibernian Ebenezer Scrooge. Goofy is an outrageously clumsy Marley's Ghost, who spoils his own spectral mise-en-scène by tripping over things and tumbling downstairs. Jiminy Cricket is the Ghost of Christmas Past, and Pegleg Pete, a villain now remembered only by the very oldest Disney fans, is the cigar-chewing Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Donald (50 next histodes) next birthday, and still with his original voice, Clarence Nash, who is now 79

Scrooge's happy-go-lucky nephew Fred. But even in a secondary role it is Mickey, still facing all the odds with undefeatable cheeriness and good will, who remains the indubitable star.

"I've been a bad woman", said Fanny Brice in her celebrated interpretation of La Dame aux camellias, "... but such good company!" Violetta, in Franco Zeffirelli's somewhat abbreviated film production of La traviata, must have been exceedingly good company, in days of more robust health, to have earned such palatial lodgings. Zeffirelli follows his master Visconti not only in his passion for dazzling displays of opulence, but also in conceiving La traviata in flashback from Violetta's deathbed. These framing scenes are visually the most impressive of the film, with the cameras roaming disconsolately through the lowering blue light of her despoiled and shrouded apartments. Once back into the gaver past, and a

complication of flashbacks from flashback, the film becomes pictorially more commonplace. The over-busy zooms and dissolves, the rather pedestrian cutting of image against score, often

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give the film the look of an Austro-German television operetta production, even if the sets and camerawork (Ennio Guarnieri) have more style.

Others will judge the musical significance of the production. Zeffirelli undoubtedly excels in giving psycho-dramatic credibility to romantic opera. It is possible to believe in both the desirability and the frailty of Teresa Stratas's Violetta; and Placido Domingo's Alfredo is all the more interesting for being a sophisticated man of the world rather than a callow, head-over-heels youth. Like his counterpart in Dumas, Germont can easily seem merely a monster, but Cornell MacNeil (lurking and looking remarkably like Orson Welles) manages to suggest that he is moved by some coherent moral system of his own. .. To see oursels as ithers see us! It

wad frae mony a blunder free us ..."
The far-left viewpoint of Malvinas: A Story of Betrayals gives it the merit of a wholly impartial antipathy for both antagonists in the Falkland adventure. The film marshals a lot of unfamiliar documentary footage and a very broad spectrum of comment, from both countries. Its principal conclusion is that, legal issues apart (and neither British possession nor Argentine aggression wins juridical support), the short-term interests of Mrs Thatcher and General Gualtieri were identical. Both led administrations that needed a boost to national pride to offset shaky domestic morale. Only one could win, and did: though the suggestion is that, while Britain continues to pay the bills, Argentina was not entirely the loser since the failure of the gamble brought down her military tyranny. Irrespective of viewpoint, it is a highly intelligent

Lampoon's Vacation, directed by Harold Ramis from a screenplay by John Hughes, marks a happy graduation from foregoing N.L. forays in the field of institutional education. It is a darkly comic road film, with an average Chicago family (Chevy Chase, Beverley d'Angelo and, as their children, Anthony Michael Hall and Dana Barron) crossing the country to visit a Californian fun park. Their misfortunes recall those which W. C. Fields encountered on a similar safari in It's a Gift. It is low comedy, but appealing in its acerbity.

Class is definitely lower - a high school comedy with a sour twist. There is the usual frantic pressure on the firstyear student to lose his virginity: the trouble is that he succeeds with his room-mate's mother. Oedipus is not in it. but none of the psychological implications is ever pursued; the end suggests the only solution is for the boys to take to each other's arms. The director was Lewis John Carlino, and it is not Jacqueline Bisset's fault if she does not make sense of her role.

So few people now can still remember Bulldog Drummond that a spoof of the character looks doomed from the start – even if it were funnier than Dick Clement's Bullshot. The script was written by the three leading players, Alan Shearman, Diz White and Ron House, and stretches an idea that would have made a four-minute sketch in a miniversity revue to a featurelength collection of elaborately unfunny incidents and dialogue.

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Pop music

Smokey Robinson Hammersmith Odeon

William "Smokey" Robinson is not content merely to stand back and recite perfect versions of the many classic songs which have made him, for more than 20 years, the most artful singer in popular music. Instead he chooses to regenerate and refine the methods be learnt as a kid the methods be learnt as a kid facing the famously responsive audiences in the black theatres of the Sixties; and therein lies the reason for the comparatively unsatisfying nature of the concerts he gives when, infrequently, he comes to Britain. Robinson's standing as an enormously successful and influential singer and composer

influential singer and composer makes him a somewhat distant have never thrown off their restraint and are happy merely to admire him. Those present on Wednesday evening were too inhibited to provide the partici-pation which would have closed the circle and given the event the sense of occasion it demanded.

brilliance of his recordings, it is only in concert that Robinson's true depth is revealed: an entire dimension is added to the air of moonstruck ectasy, to the astonishingly pure falsetto and to the infinitely flexible decoration of his phrasing. Leading a band of 13 who were consist-ently faithful to the music's spirit, he was on this occasion. as on others, practically without.

His solicitation of requests brought many of the evening's indelible moments: "My Girl", "You've Really Got a Hold on Me", stunning impromptu a. cappella accounts of "Who's Gonna Take the Blame" and "Holly", a completely entranced reading of the weightless ballad "Ooo Baby Baby". "More Love", "Shop Around", "Mickey's Monkey" and "The Love I Saw in You Was Just a Mirage" were lifted from the archives and given an affectionate polish.

His charming tribute to the guitarist Marvin Tarplin, whose liquid chords have partnered Robinson's voice since the beginning, also displayed a proper sense of historical values. If "Blame it on Love", his current American hit, demonstrated that he is not. nowadays, infallible when it comes to choosing material from external sources, elsewhere just about every note he sang conveyed behind its sweetness the "heartache camouflaged", the clown's tears, the out-of-place smile, the emotional deception which is

Richard Williams

Television

the breath away.

gives the impression of being an to be a peculiarly difficult fedwardian slightly aghast at the question to answer.

way the century has developed, a patrician who treated politics two said it was "interesting", which is the English for "nightmarish".

Kipling. His reflections on count. Open Space valiantly contemporary society were not made the most of it, although so illuminating, except for his the inhabitants of that area

Part of his bequest was to be

seen on Open Space (BBC 2), which took a somewhat horrified look at Earls Court. It is, it seems, "one of the most crowded places in Europe", with over 90 nationalities among its 15,000 inhabitants. The reporter braved these multi-racial streets. "What do you most like about Earls Court?" he asked, but it seemed

That is why his most "Everyone smiling at each interesting remarks were other", one Filipino lady sugcouched in the form of memor- gested, but since most of the ies of people - particularly smiles came from male or Lloyd George, Hardy and female prostitutes they may not remark that "capitalist society is seemed to have arrived by more or less collapsing". I accident and were trying to wonder how much responsi-leave by design. Capital punish-bility for that he believes ment, Dylan Thomas described

Peter Ackroyd

Dance Onegin

Palace, Manchester

Onegin is the best of John Cranko's long dramatic ballets and one of the best made anywhere in the past half-century. It was frustrating that a Covent Garden production fell through because of problems about the decor, but the Royal Ballet's loss has turned into the Festival Ballet's gain. Their production, premièred in Man-chester this week, is a welcome

addition to the repertory.

Cranko's choreography, faithfully restaged by Georgette Tsinguirides, rightly put the emphasis throughout on the central figures but always set them against an animated background that gives a social context to the personal drama. Audience suspicion of any unfamiliar work resulted on Wednesday in houses a little less full than I have usually seen at the Palace; judging by the applause, the absentees will be kicking themselves when they hear their friends' enthusiasm.

Festival Ballet has not yet got its full measure, but the ballet is strong enough to overcome that. Two casts are dancing the roles so far. In the first team. Patricia Ruanne makes a Tatiana who grows in convic-tion and depth through the evening, rising to a strong climax in the final scene of renunciation. Mary McKendry, taking that role at the matines offered a touching interpreta-tion that could grow richer in detail with repeated perform-

The title part is not easy to characterize. Ben van Cauwenbergh catches the right spirit although his acting is all big gestures, without much subtlety vet. Alexander Sombart show rather self-love than pride and with an Olga lacking sparkle, the emphasis in that matinee cast swung to Mark Silver's impassioned Lensky. A recent recruit to Festival Ballet, he has matured and developed a lot during his self-imposed Ameri

Maurizio Belleza, in the first cast, is also a personable Lensky, although so sunny natured that his quarrel with Onegin looks rather too much like a tantrum. He is matched with a notably spirited Olga in Renata Calderini. The smaller characters are reasonably wel done (notably Jane Devine's

Madame Larina). Festival Ballet's orchestra cometimes sounds thin, but Kurt-Heinz Stolze's score, adapted from mainly unfamiliar Tchaikovsky pieces, is always:

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The Palestine Liberation Organization grew into the world's best known guerrilla army under the leadership of Yassir Arafat. Then, quite suddenly it disintegrated. What caused its downfall?

By Robert Fisk

At mid-morning on Palm Sunday, 1978 Mahmoud Labadi, Yassir Arafat's bespectacled and unbane press spokesman, was driving down the main coastal highway south of Sidon. It was a bad day for the Palestinians. Israel had just sent 20,000 troops into Lebanon to attack the Palestine Liberation Organization, and Israeli jets were bombing and strafing the main road. A quarter of a million civilian refugees were walking or driving broken vehicles up the highway towards the dubious safety of Beirut. But what troubled Labadi - who three times had to take cover in the orchards beside the road as marauding jets flew overhead - was the large number of Palestinian guerrilla fighters who were also heading north. Gunmen were crowded on pick-up trucks while Fatah guerrillas holding Kalashnikov assault rifles were also fleeing the battle zone, sometimes pushing the refugees off the road in their desperation to escape.

Labadi was appalled. He drove at once back to Sidon and burst into the PLO's operations headquarters in the city suburbs where he found Yassir Arafat, for 13 years the supreme Palestinian military commander, surrounded by his most senior officers. The colonels and lieutenants whom Arafat had promoted over the years, Labadi remembers, all had "long, unshaven faces". Among them was Colonol Haj Ismael, the commander of southern Lebanon who had himself fled the battle fled the battle.

Several of those present recall what happened next. Arafat, who still used his old code-name of Abu Amar, took one look at Labadi's face and asked: "What's wrong, Mahmoud, what's wrong?" And Labadi replied slowly: "Our people are running away, Abu Amar." So Arafat stood up, put his peaked military forage cap on his head and - ignoring the protestations of Haj Ismael - left his bunker and climbed into Labadi's car. Followed by his retinue of complaining colonels, he drove to an abandoned petrol station came to Lebanon - young men with just south of the Zahrani oil refinery on the main highway where he ordered who said that we could not fight, that four Fatah guerrillas to stand across we were corrupt. So they left Fatah." the road and force any Palestinian fighters who were running away to turn important one once the Palestinians back to the battlefield. Labadi still had established their headquarters in angry at me because I told Arafat the truth. They were loyal but they were cowards."

Those Palestinians who remain loyal to Arafat and those who have forsaken him both look back to this incident as an important moment in the history of the Fatah movement, crystallizing the weakness inherent in the PLO long before last year's Israeli siege of West Beirut. How could a man of such obvious charisma as Arafat have surrounded himself with such incompetent officers? How did they ever encircled stronghold of Tripoli today, the question is not put so bluntly. But turned against him - who have arguably betrayed him - look back even further for the seeds of the mutiny that has now torn apart the

world's best known guerrilla army.



Face to face: Arafat and the former allies now ranged against him, Mahmoud Labadi, Moussa Arafat and President Assad of Syria

course, after the PLO was driven out of Jordan by King Husain's army in September, 1970. As one of the mutineer officers in Damascus puts it We had an organization in Amman but we were not capable of holding it together. We could not restrain the Palestinian street gangs. People got rich. We harmed our relationship with the Jordanian government and with the Jordanian people. The PLO never said so at the time but we lost thousands of our members when we university degrees, people we needed,

The issue of corruption was an remembers the incident with bitter- the predominantly Muslim sector of ness. "Arafat was courageous," he says. West Beirut after their ejection from But those people like Haj Ismael were Jordan. Saudi Arabia began to channel many millions of pounds into the organization.

The PLO's account was never maintained at less than a million US dollars but further funds were spread around at least ten other accounts, sometimes in the names of finance committee members - men like Abu Usama, Abu Ala and Fouad Shoubaki - who in turn ploughed the money into investments for Fatah. In this way, the PLO bought a series of huge farms in Syria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia and Guinea Incredibly, it also bought achieve their positions? In Arafat's major shareholdings in several shipping companies operating out of Greece and Cyprus. Moussa Arafat, in Damascus, the men who have Yassir Arafat's own cousin, became the owner of a farm near Damascus, paid for with PLO funds.

Yassir Arafat's reaction to allegations of corruption is fierce. "They haven't the right to speak about these The first dissatisfaction with Ara- big lies... We haven't the ability to do gave these charges the smell of fat's leadership was voiced, in secret of (sic) any corruption. It is shameful of insurrection. Back in 1976, for

PLO mutineer 'We had an organization in Amman but could not hold it together. We could not restrain the street gangs.'

them to mention it. They are repeating the rumours of dirty intelligence

Ahmed Abdul Rahman, the man who took over Labadi's job as Arafat's spokesman last year, insists that the PLO's funds were invested under private names because Arab states do not allow organizations like the PLO to own property. He rejects - as does Arafat - the claim by the mutineers that there are 20 millionaires among the leaders of Fatah, all of them close to Arafat himself. Nevertheless, Arafat's hold on power within the guerrilla movement is an intensely personal one. He is himself leader of Fatah's revolutionary council. His cousin Haj Mutlak is a member. So is his nephew - his sister's son - Nasser Kudwa, and so too is his brother Fathi who was brought onto the council last year.

Moussa Arafat is also on the revolutionary council. Even though one of Arafat's relatives holds an elected post the appointment of the other three was bound to lead to allegations of nepotism. Arafat's treatment of some of his military officers Yassir Arafat

'The people who talk like this are trying to destroy our glorious revolution. It is shameful. They are repeating rumours'.

example, the PLO commander in southern Lebanon was a middle-aged Fatah officer called Abu Moussa, an argumentative but generally efficient guerrilla fighter who was sacked by Arafat in favour of Haj Ismael, the man who was to flee his post in 1978. Abu Moussa was put out to grass for four years as a member of the PLO's Beirut "operations room", a largely impotent talking shop for retired Palestinian tacticians which had no real power within the guerrilla move-

Another officer frozen out by Arafat was Nimr Saleh, code-named Abu Saleh, who was a member of Fatah's central committee and at one time on the general command of Fatah's Assifa (storm) guerrillas, an unimaginative and slightly pompous man who none the less regularly criticized the PLO's unpreparedness for war.

But Arafat's own appointments quickly proved disastrous. Labadi likes to set the scene for what followed The Palestinian movement at that time was like an Oxford student who never did any work," he says. "Instead of studying, he chased girls and got drunk. He never prepared for his examination. He would boast - just like Arafat boasted that he would 'defy Begin to invade' - but when the day of the examinations came in June, 1982, he failed the examination. He got only 30 per cent. Against the Israelis, that's not bad, but it's not good enough. We held out in Beirut for 90 days, but that's not enough."

The Israelis quickly captured Tyre and Sidon. Haj Ismael again left his post. Arafat's deputy Khalil Wazzir - a thoughtful and brave man who is the only Arafat loyalist still respected by the mutineers - said later that Haj Ismael had been cut off from his men while leading an attack on an Israeli tank unit on a hill east of Sidon. But most Fatah officers quickly came to the conclusion that Haj Ismael was guilty of cowardice.

Surrounded in Beirut, the guerrillas savagely argued among themselves. Abu Saleh, his own home in the Fakhani district destroyed in an air attack, complained more openly about Arafat's colleagues.

Arafat allegedly turned on Labadi one evening, exasperated by Labadi's constant harping on the need to stay in Beirut. "Never mind what I tell the foreign press about staying here," he said. "We have got to go."

In late September, after the PLO had left, Arafat sat down in Damascus and watched an uncut American television video showing the corpses in Sabra and Chatila. Those who know him well say that he realized then how he had negotiated with the wrong people for the wrong guarantees. It was too late.

The Syrians had already decided to

take over the PLO's guerrilla move-ment, thus becoming the undisputed vanguard of the Palestinian revolution. A year earlier, Abu Saleh had been sent to Damascus by Arafat on a goodwill visit. It had been an attempt to move Abu Saleh out of Beirut but it backfired because the Syrians swiftly realized how disenchanted Abu Saleh had become with the PLO leadership. He and President Assad had a secret six-hour meeting. And when Abu Saleh returned to Damascus in the autumn of last year, Colonel Ahmed Diab, the head of Syrian national security, offered him a diplomatic passport. Abu Saleh then arranged for Abu Khaled El-Amla, a Fatah student representative expelled by Arafat, to meet Diab.

Arafat knew what was going on in Damascus but his judgment appeared to desert him. Far away in Tunis, he decided that the remaining guerrillas in northern Lebanon needed a commander and appointed, of all people, Haj Ismael. There was uproar within Fatah, not least among colleagues of Abu Moussa, who was asked to accept an inferior position. Arafat then accused Abu Moussa of running away from a battle at Jezzine in 1982, a charge that appears to be untrue.

The mutiny was born.

Abu Moussa was already consorting with the Syrians. He held a series of meetings in Damascus with Colonel Ali Duba, the head of Syrian army intelligence, and with Colonel Razi Kanaan, the head of Syria's military intelligence in Lebanon. As a result General Ali Haidar, the commander of Syria's special forces' army units sent a nine-truck convoy of guns and animu-nition to Abu Moussa's camp in the Bekaa valley early this year. Arafat's picture was torn from the walls of the camp. The break was in the open.

Syria promised the mutineers Libyan and Iranian money as more of Arafat's former henchmen turned up in Damascus. Arafat had sent the increasingly argumentative Labadi into exile last year, ordering him to edit the PLO's glossy magazine Palestine in Brussels. Labadi joined Abu Saleh in Syria. "I was truly shocked," Arafat said when I asked about Labadi's defection.

Arafat appealed to Soviet President Andropov, who sent a friendly but puzzled letter in reply. The PLO leader made his greatest miscalculation. He went to Damascus and appealed to President Assad's brother Rifact to quash the mutiny, assuming that Rifaat would take Saudi Arabia's advice and do so. Since the President of Syria had already given his blessing to the rebellion, Arafat was in effect trying to set brother against brother. Both Assad brothers hurriedly approved his expulsion.

In one last effort to quell the mutiny, Arafat carried out a purge of his own ranks, dispatching Haj Ismael into exile in Tunis. Again it was too late. Today, Abu Saleh sits in his neat Damascus office, talking wistfully of the need to "purify" Fatah. Surrounded by Syrian troops in Tripoli, Arafat talks of betrayal, continually repeating that he is still the elected and legitimate leader of the

Abu Saleh and Abu Moussa are working on that, trying to win a majority in Fatah to unseat him. The last battle cannot be far away.

I may not come back

New Orleans

New Orleans

When people out here learn I am British, they sometimes under me and say they hear that British politics is brightening up these days. I would like to think this meant that the wit and wisdom of Neil Kinnock is infiltrating the American public awareness. But of course they mean what I fear they mean, the Cecil Parkinson affair – that typically British business in which everyone seems to business in which everyone seems to have tried to do everything for the best and ended up making a hash of it, and which is the only piece of British news reported here at all.

The most serious mistake made in the whole sorry story was the newspapers' decision to give it coverage, and that is why I left Britain a week ago, determined to stay in exile until it was all over.

arrived in Lousiana to find the local politicians doing what politicians should politicians doing what politicians should really be doing; attempting to justify their reelection. At the top, they are looking for a new governor; at the bottom, they are looking for new dog-catchers and assistant deputy postmen, and by American law all these posts and everything in between are reelectable. When the inhabitants vote tomorrow they will have to fill in a form as long as an income-tax return, but at least they an income tax return, but at least they will then be able to get rid of all the posters which have festooned this fair state almost as badly as fringe posters swamp Ediaburgh at Festival time, and you can't get worse than that.

Basically, these posters yield very little information about the candidate. They give the voters their surrame, their best passport photograph, one of their nicknames (usually Bud) and the post they hope to be voted into. Political thought is limited to a slogan reading either "Stand by your man" or "Time for a change". After a while I found myself hoping for a variant, such as maybe: "Hi! I'm Cecil Parkinson! I'm new over here but very experienced!"

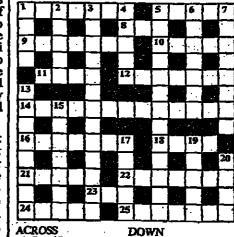
The battle to be governor is, for one extremely interesting especially as both candidates have been governors before. Ex-governor Edwards, a Democrat, was in office for two terms (eight years) and became very popular, having the kind of expensive personality that voters down here like and which tends to override any rumours of inefficiency or even corrup-tion. Not being able to run for a third consecutive term he withdrew gracefully, but the ensuing scramble for his safe seat was so ungraceful and so clearly fixed that most of the Democrats did something unheard of they rallied behind the Republican candidate, Treen, who became the first Republican governor since the Civil War.

Treen has been sober and industrious. He has also, unfortunately, presided over a collapse in the local oil industry so that fault of his own, have slid from surplus to deficit. Now Edwards is fighting him to come back as governor and although the polls show them neck-and-neck, there seems to be a feeling that the colourful Edwards can squeeze in ahead of the unflambovant Treen.

Louisiana, remember, is the state that had the legendary Huey Long as governor in the 1930s. Everyone knew he was a crook and everyone seemed to love him. Going farther back, it is significant that under French domination Louisiana inefficient, corrupt and cheerful, while as a Spanish possession it was very well run indeed in a quiet sort of way. What is significant about this is that the Spanish history is always played down, and that the French are given credit for almost everything the Spaniards did.

So have a look at the election result, come Sunday or Monday, and see whether Louisiana has gone back to its old colourful ways. Assuming, of course, that Mr Parkinson is not still dominating the headlines and crowding out the real news. If he has been relegated to yesterday's news, then I shall be able to come back. The trouble is out here that no British news ever gets through and I may be here for life. Actually, I'm not sure I'd mind that very much.

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14 Transglobal (5,3,5)
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6 Lure drawer (7)
7 King's killer (8)
13 Halt Parliament (8) 15 Perpetual (7) 17 Needs (5) 19 Tenth Greek letter 21 Question intensely

22 Bell tongue (7) 23 Scrolls receptacle

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FRIDAY PAGE

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Putting the baby first



general practitioners are frequently asked if sexual intercourse can safely continue nancy, the standard textbooks

ommend it should not take place in the final six weeks in case it precipates labour or introduces infection. Where there is an increased risk of miscarriage, abstinence for the whole 40 weeks is advised. The medical newspaper Hospital Doctor, has recently reviewed three research projects in an attempt to assess the value of this standard teaching.
In 1979 an article in The Lancet

confirmed traditional views, but only 70 London women were investigated. There was a clear association between a poor condition of the baby at birth and sexual intercourse in the last month of pregnancy. A very much more comprehensive study from Israel, also published in The Lancet, was based on interviews with 10,000 women; in uncomplicated pregnancies there appeared to be no

danger to either mother or baby.

The third paper analysed, North
Carolina, showed that whatever
their doctors' advice, two-thirds of women stop intercourse before the final month.

As a result of the Israel study, most doctors now agree intercourse is safe in normal pregnancies.

Biting back



Because of increased resistance by malaria to drugs, and mosquitoes to insecti-cides, the disease, which was well controlled in the mid-1960s, is again be-coming a threat to the health of

1,900 million people who live in malarial zones, and to travellers. Two new anti-malaria drugs are

being developed. One, meliloquine, has been researched at the Walter Reed Army Institute in Washington. The other is derived from two of the Chinese herb which has been used to treat malaria for 2,000 years. People intending to visit malarial zones should ask their doctors which

drugs are still useful in the area concerned, and what dose they should take. The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in Keppel Street is very helpful to those whose general practitioners are out. of touch with the present situation.

Squash alert



Tens of thousands of middle-aged worker in sedentary occupations risk heart trouble by playing an occasional vigorous game of squash.

Dr Robin Nor-cote, research fellow in cardiology at Glasgow University, has studied 50 cases of sudden death on squash courts, recorded in the press since 1977. There are probably many more unreported. Dr Northcote, Dr D. Ballantyne and their team investigated heart performance after playing squash in 21 volunteers with an average age of 33. Their research, reported in *Pulse*, showed that the game exerts a 20 per cent greater workload on the heart than a rally at tennis and that whereas tennis rallies

are short, squash is played at a Violent pace for up to 40 minutes.

A faulty heart rhythm, either with or without an obstruction of a

coronary artery, is a frequent cause of death. It was therefore worrying that one third of the players developed arrhythmias while playing, and about the same number in the first 30 minutes after the game. The reasearch workers suggest that cause biochemical changes in the blood which encourage arrhythmias.

Heartitch



Few physicians would have arrived at the diagnosis in a case reported in Medical News, of a man who had a recurrently itchy nose. He was suffer-

The classic story of angina is of a gripping, or heavy, pain behind the breastbone, radiating to the neck and jaw, after exercise or emotion. However, anginal pain is fequently not typical; it can, and often does, come on at rest; it can be felt on either side of the chest or in the back; it can simulate toothache, indigestion, or cause pains in the

A careful history, a high level of

suspicion and modern equipment are needed to make a diagnosis. Dr Robert Reichstein and Dr William Stein needed all three when they saw a 60-year-old New York man who complained that the bridge of his nose itched when he walked quickly or made love. The itching disappeared when he rested. As simple measures failed to help, the doctors arranged an exercise electrocardiograph. It showed a clear relationship ween the itch and physical activity. After a coronary bypass operation the patient no longer had to scratch his nose or pause at inopportune moments.

Softening up



n America the US Department lealth and Human Services, and in Britain a private health insurance firm working with a woman's magazine, have laun-

ched a campaign to educate the public about osteoporosis, the softening process which occurs in bones in both sexes from middle One woman in four over the age

of 65 has suffered a fracture due to osteoporosis. The production of oestrogen, which slows down nor-mal bone loss and helps calcium absorption, declines at the meno-

The spine is also weakened so that vertebral bones become compressed giving rise to the bent stoop of old age. Sometimes minimal strain causes a vertebra to collapse, a crush fracture.

Synthetic male and thyroid hormones have been used in treatment, but these tend to stabilize the condition rather than increase bone mass. Calcium and fluoride medication offers hope of reversing dose, side effects can be unpleasant, As treatment is difficult doctors

emphasize the need for prevention. Women should see their doctors to discuss hormone therapy to replace the oestrogen. As physical activity stimulates bone production, both sexes should exercise regularly. A minor degree of malnutrition in

the elderly is common. Recent research work has shown that many women have a grossly inadequate calcium intake, with too little dairy produce and vitamin D. They may also suffer from a lack of fresh green vegetables and protein. Excessive alcohol should be avoided.

Dr Thomas Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

Echoes of laughter

Gerard Hoffnung died in 1959. His humour

lives on thanks to the efforts of his widow.

Madeleine Kingsley meets Annetta Hoffnung

Gerard Hoffnung's sudden death from a brain haemorrhage in 1959 deprived his cult following of a cartoonist, a broadcasting numorist and the musician-extraordinaire whose Festival Hall extravaganzas (featuring solos for vacuum cleaner and the A flat foghorn) cocked an eccentric snook at classical pomposity.

Annetta Hoffnung also lost a husband of only 34, the father of three-year-old Ben and baby Emily. Looking back now, she says her seven-year marriage was "perhaps always too charmed to last". It would be understandable if, like Queen Victoria, Annetta Hoffnung had embraced widowhood as an institution of black weeds and if-only bitterness: "But I'd hate people to think I'm one of those wives of the late famous who never let go or move forward," she says.

"Certainly I've taken charge of my busband's work - it would have been a great loss for everyone if the drawings had been locked away and forgotten. But I've never thought to promote a Hoffnung industry as such. I've simply responded to the demand which far from dwindling actually seems to be increasing each year, as new generations discover Gerard. Finding myself out of the blue in a shattering situation which no one could change - you can't argue against losing a husband what luckier person could I have been in the world than to have such marvellous material to earn my living with for 25 years?



Annetta Hoffnung's role as co-producer and director (with Tom Bergman, her friend and fellow Hoffnung enthusiast) of the Hoffnung gala concerts, is by no means a mere paper acknowledgment. Following her first timpanist's drum at the original concert a year before Gerard's death, Annetta Hoffnung appeared in this summer's South Bank performance as a befrilled and black-stockinged chambermaid, a glorified props girl who brought on melodious beer bottles and musical garden hose as required.

Although she insists that she was always the non-creative Hoffmung partner, she has inspired such jokes in the Hoffnung tradition as the coughing stooge in the auditorium who is publicly reproved by the conductor, and the bevy of small children who burst out of a grand

piano to sing.

Mrs Hoffnung was also responsible for this summer season's

premiere of a "romantic" work by Wilfrid Josephs which her husband had always planned to commission. Joseph's "Concerto d'Amore" presents the predicament of two tempermental violinists booked, by some ghastly blunder, to perform the same solo piece. A male and female musician eventually agree to play in turns, but gradually become enamoured of one another's playing and persons, exchanging addresses embraces over rallentando.
This autumn Annetta Hoffnung

has overseen the Hoffnung cartoon exhibition in the Durham Light Infantry Museum, and the reissue by Souvenir Press of Hoffmang's half dozen musical cartoon books, which have, she points out with justifiable pride, never been out of print for 30 years. On Boxing Day she begins a two-month tour taking in Houston, Pasadena, Frankfurt and Paris.

Any morning the post may bring an order for 8,000 Hoffmung greeting cards from New York's Kennedy Centre "which means I spend the next three days painstakingly counting them out, nipping down to the supermarket for a likely cardboard box and driving the precious package down to the freight office at Heathrow airport. The Hoffaung headquarters is

now a pink-washed house in Hampstead village, where the sitting room has a place for the famous brass foghorn ("We bought it on holiday in Bognor Regis; there's a good throwaway line for you"), a whimsical bronze statue representing Gerard as a cherubic toddler and a Chagall which is the first picture the Hoffnungs bought. A garage at the bottom of the garden serves as a repository for 14 crates of Hof-

fnung's drawings.

The house is light and decorative a far cry, says Annetta Hoffnung, from the ponderously Edwardian house in the garden suburb on the other side of Hampstead Heath, which Gerard inherited from his German mother, and where the young couple lived. There, Gerard picked up his cherry-cheeked housekeeper, Maria, and held her out of the window by way of a prank punishment for burning his dinner. Annetta Hoffnung, now in her late 50s, looks slim and serene in tight grey cords, a fluffy mohair cardigan and pink sneakers. Hersilver hair is cropped boyishly and

one who smiles so often. Her terribly happy but culturally "nothing" childhood in Folkestone did little, she says, to prepare her for classical timpanist) and Emily (a the job of globe-trotting custodian of Gerard's memory. "If not for the war," she says, "It's quite possible I Hoffnung was too busy to write off evacuated to school in Merthtyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan, joined the decisions have to be made." Royal Marine Wrens and then after the war exchanged that uniform for the fawn frock, gloves and mono-grammed felt bowler of the Norland

her face is remarkably unlined for

As former nanny to the children of cartoonist Roland Emmett, Annetta (then Nurse Bennett) was invited back to dinner and there met Gerard Hoffnung: The Emmetts had a shrewd idea we might hit it off - how right they were." Annetta Hoffnung would not say

so, but she was clearly responsible for Gerard's blossoming into an immensely prolific and varied artist. The little books, the conerts, his

> which expanded into eight in the second term as interest

The members divided the

administrative workload among themselves to save funds. "Two

or three of us could type, one of

two had been office managers. Joe and I licked stamps and

answered the telephone," said Mrs Ryan. They also took on the publicity and organized the

course timetable for more than

The London branch of U3A

encourages members to take other courses through ILEA, at

a nominal charge or for free. Birkbeck College has given U3A premises at a peppercorn rent; the Courtaild Institute is

organizing a series of lectures; North London Polytechnic has

released Dr Sidney Jones, head

of Educational Studies, for a

Joe and Anne Ryan are busting with enthusiasm. "It's

not just the learning," said Joe.

"We've made a whole new set of friends, a new social life.

We're setting up exchange groups with the French in Lyons and Grenoble, and perhaps with the USA. We're arranging special membership of cultural societies – the whole thing is conving like and?

Anne said she thought the most important function of

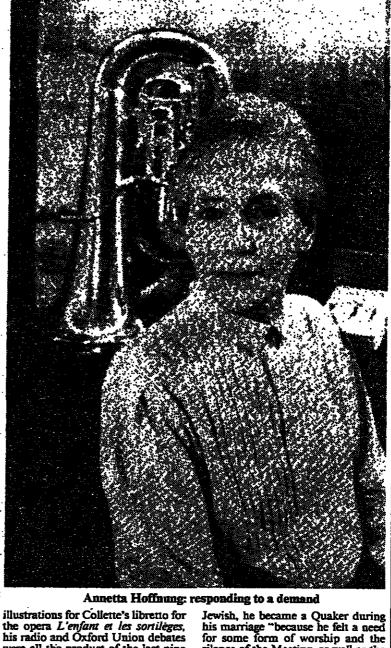
U3A was that "it gives you something to get up for. You've got to brush your teeth, comb

your hair, smarten yourself up, your hair, smarten yourself up, get out of the house and open your mouth. Some people talk to no one but the milkman from

thing is growing like mad."

year to administer the courses.

270 applicants.



the opera L'ensant et les sortilèges. his radio and Oxford Union debates were all the product of the last nine years or so of his life.

For the first time too, he sat down and learned to read music. He took up the tuba and became accomplished enough to play pro-

While she was bringing up Benedict (now 28 and a prodigious coast their life together. "Being a single was parent can sometimes be easier. There is no conflict when the major She planned to write a biography

of Gerard for publication in 1979, the twentieth anniversary of his death. But next year's anniversary the twenty-fifth - now seems certain to come and go without the promised book.

She is honest enough to say she is daunted by the prospect of "trying to find words to put Gerurd across and what he was like to people. It is actually very difficult to convey how beloved - if impossible - people found him"

Annetta feels that she must add something about the serious side of Gerard's nature. Although born

silence of the Meeting, as well as the cause of non-violence, suited him." Gerard was also for a time a prison visitor and would frequently bring ex-inmates of Pentonville back to the house. One convict, on hearing of his death, remarked: "When my own mother died I didn't feel like

Mrs Hoffnung is nourished by the great weight of laughter that is her husband's legacy: "Sitting quietly behind my bookstall at various exhibitions I've relished the re-actions of visitors who've plainly never heard of Hoffnung before. Unlike the expectant delight of those who bound up the stairs having travelled three and half thousand miles to view Hoffnung, the uninitiated stare, bemused, at the first Hoffnung frame, move on quite pofaced, then suddenly, around the had cynically subjected my mother third frame, realize what they're seeing and return with heaving shoulders to the start. It's my delight to share in such rare, spontaneous

Next Sunday, Annetta Hoffnung will give a slide-illustrated talk on her husband's life and work at 3pm at the Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Square, London (387 9629).

FIRST PERSON

by Gay Search

It's a bizarre experience, seeing a chunk of your life dramatized on stage, partly reminded of the reality, and partly caught up in the fiction created from it. Hugh Whitmore's play Pack of Lies (which opens at the Lyric, Shaftesbury Avenue on Wednesday) is based on events in autumn 1960 when M15 agents spent more than two months in our house, watching Soviet spies Peter and Helen Kroger, who were later sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment.

During the five years they had lived opposite, the Krogers had become friends - Helen popped in to see my mother practically every day - and when Jim Skardon of MI5 first came to talk to my parents their name was not mentioned. He was, he said, interested in a man who spent weekends in the area, and showed them a photograph (of Gordon Lonsdale, otherwise Conon Molody of the KGB as it turned out), but my parents hadn't seen him. MI5 had not been able to discover where this man was going and, since our house overlooked the end of the alleyway he used, they asked if they could station agents in the house for a couple of days.

On the first Sunday, my mother was looking out of the kitchen window when she saw the man in the photograph come out of the Krogers' front door, hurry down the path and disappear into the alleyway. The agents stayed on; my brother and I, then 17 and 15, were told that they were police of sorts, that we weren't to say a word about them to anyone, but we were not told who they were watching. My mother, on the other hand, had to go on seeing Helen almost every day, pretending nothing was wrong. There were close shaves. One of

the girls, in her haste to hide when she saw Helen coming left her handbag on the kitchen floor. My mother didn't spot it until Helen was already in the room, then picked it up and flung it into a cupboard saying: "That daughter of mine never puts anything away". With hindsight, what she did

during those nine weeks was extraordinary. She was forced to take on a highly trained, experienced professional at her own deceitful game, and won. Once it was all over. it remained a source of great sadness. She never went to sleep without thinking about Helen in Holloway.

I believe now that it shortened her life. She died of a heart attack 13 years ago at the age of 63. For years, I thought it was just bad luck. After all. MI5 didn't know that first day that Lonsdale's contacts would turn out to be the Krogers. But then last year, Nigel West revealed in his book A Matter of Trust MIS 1945-72, that when they approached my weeks exactly where Lonsdale was going.

My father was remarkably sanguine about it - "What else would you have expected them to do?" he said - but I was very angry and bitter at the stress and misery they to. Yes, I understand about the national interest, and I know how much damage the Portland spy ring did to our defences, but then what Hugh

Whitemore "hardcore government" steamrollers the people you love, it's impossible feel anything

Back to school for the young in mind

Joe Ryan had agreed to pick me up from Hanwell station. He didn't like this new hatchback. They'd always had second-hand cars in the past, to fit his four boys in, but they'd bought a new one because it wouldn't need so much repairing -although he was doing car maintenance at evening classes - and it had to be a hatchback to carry manure for the allotment he'd inherited from his wife on his retirement.

"A sort of div of what used to be her labour," he explained "Some things I'm not allowed to do, such as the washing up, because I don't do it properly, but I can dry, and clean the windows from the outside and polish the floor. We sorted out which we were best

He talks cheerfully, with a bit of overcompensatory bluster to make a stranger feel at home. At 61, a fallish, lightly built man with grey hairs only just in the majority, he took an early retirement two years ago from the Post Office, where he'd worked since joining the Civil Service in Liverpool at 16. He was a personnel manager, rele, ironically, for preparing staff for retirement.

"We like them to start planning about five years in advance," he said, unconscious of the still habitual use of "we" and the present tense. For some people, men especially, it can be a very trainmatic experience. If they're not prepared for it, some of them can just give up and die, you know. We advise them how best to invest their money, what clubs they can join, how to claim their entitlements rebates, benefits, travel cards and such like. We have an Old Colleagnes' Association where they meet and we get retired members to come back and

There are three stages of life: childhood, adult working life and retirement. Children grow up faster, working lives are cut by memployment, redundancy and early retirement, and so the third age becomes longer. People in this time of life are still energetic and eager to remain involved in the outside world, not thrown onto the scrap heap. How to pass another possible 20 or 30 years without an organized role in life has become one of the major concerns of the 1980s. In London, one solution is gradually emerging, an organization conceived and run by retired people called the University of the Third Age.

Early retirement had given the Ryans an additional redunpayment which I as-had been wisely in-had been wisely in-m, with other people." dancy payment which I asvested. But no. It was a point on which Mrs Ryan took pleasure in setting me straight. "We went to Hawaii," she said firmly. "I made sure. All down the West Coast, San Francisco, Los Angeles...."
What makes Anne and Joe

Ryan different from thousands of other retired British couples is that they have found an outlet some people were mitially very for their energies which has solved, to a large extent, the problem of how to cope with the next 15 or 20 years of

The Ryans are two of the founder members of U3A the University of the Third Age in London which, after two trial terms, comes into full operation this autumn. It offers courses of study and activities to retired people and those out of work. and is organized and administered by the members them-

Anne Ryan read about a proposed U3A last year, in a copy of Options magazine, and she and Joe volunteered to join a group of 70 other interested retired people for a study week at Trinity College, Cambridge.

The idea of U3A is based on the Université de la Troisième Age, which runs successfully throughout France. "But we're not the Open University," Anne explained. "What we wanted to avoid was a formal teacherpupil relationship - I think we're all a bit too old for that -So at least he'd been prepared and any of the competitiveness for his own retirement. "Well that comes with exams. We actually, I didn't think much don't have degrees or diplomas. and any of the competitiveness

about it until it happened," he We just wanted there to be the very knowledgeable and were opportunity for anyone to be able to come along and have the chance to find out more about

> During their week in Cam-bridge, they chose from seven self-taught courses - Anne did French; Joe did local history. Group members prepared a paper and read it to the rest of

> "It all sounds a bit daunting, I know," said Joe. "Ther were all levels of competence and shy. But everyone had something to add, something to teach the others. One or two were

able to guide the rest of us along.

At the end of the successful week, the Cambridge group decided to set up an official branch of U3A - which left the Ryans with a problem. It would be too expensive and tiring to travel to Cambridge every week. What they needed was something nearer home.

They contacted Brian Groombridge, head of Extra Mural studies at University College, London. He recruited the Ryans, and it was decided to run a pilot scheme of four subjects - French, English literature, art and art history -



Liz Jobey

• Membership fees are £4 per person, £7 for two people living at the same address and £1 for those on supplementary benefit. For application forms, write to Sidney Jones, U3A London, 26 Russell Square, London WCIB 5DQ, or telephone 636 8000, extension 3857.

one week to the next."

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THE TIMES **DIARY**

Open verdict

Doctrinal uncertainty swept the corridors of power in the Socialist Republic of Islington yesterday when news broke of the bloody conflict in Grenada. The north London borough, which is ideologically twinned with the Caribbean island's capital of St George's, was initially unsure whether developments were good or bad. So, when asked her views. Margaret Hodge, leader of the council, decided that the best form of defence was attack. She immediately lambasted the Conservative-controlled Margate council, which is twinned with Yalta for not condemning the shooting down of the Korean airliner. Islington's twinning arvolved giving practical help to Grenada, such as shipments of old library books and second-hand

Heal thyself

Lord Young of Dartington, the man who conceived the Consumers' Association, the National Extension College and other good things, tells me he is about to deliver another brainchild - an offer to sick people by the College of Health, in return for a £10 subscription, of courses in health education, the structure of the NHS and patients' rights. Accompanying this worthy scheme will be the launch of a weekly health magazine. Self Health, covering everything from diets to alternative medicine. "I feel we are cashing in on something big", Lord Young

 Ursula Andress, immortalized on film as a starlet with a wet blouse, has emerged on the other side of the camera. She spent a week on the photographers pit at the Paris collections working for an Italian magazine and found herself more the object of attention than the models on the catwalk. She took a dim view of the Paparazzi interruptions - until one of them showed her how to change a film.

BARRY FANTONI



'Funny, I don't remember

Forever Young

Canon Edwin Young has retired after 10 years as chaplain of the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy and the Royal Victorian Order. The 500-odd couples who were married by him have been invited to his retirement party at the hotel next week. They will miss him; so devoted was he to his couples that he sent every one anniversary and Christmas cards during his tenure, and all were invited to a St Valentine's Day service and reception annually. Canon Young is poised for a second career as a "pre-dinner" speaker, famed as he is for his witty, bespoke graces, and has an autobiography in

Pas de ballet

Left-wing MP Tony Banks' plan to irritate the Government and balletomanes at one fell swoop by bringing over the Bolshoi Ballet for a performance exclusively for the proletariat has fallen through. Banks, chairman of the GLC's arts and recreation committee, planned to sell tickets to an audience not normally seen at such occasions, through organizations such as housing and pensioners' associations. But the trip, opposed by Downing Street has been cancelled. "It became too much of a hot potato," said one involved in the

Literary package

Jorge Luis Borges, everybody's favourite Argie, is guest of honour on Frank Delaney's BBC 2 chatshow to be broadcast on Monday; but his choicest remark remains unrecorded except in this column. As the video cameras rolled, Bruce Chatwin stood up to introduce the great man "He's a genius", burbled Bruce. "You can't go anywhere without packing a Borges. It's like taking a toothbrush." Offstage, Borges was heard to mutter (between clenched teeth, presumably): "How unhygienic!".

Channel 4 is acquiring admirers. The 300 Group, which is pressing for more women in Parliament and elsewhere, has awarded Jeremy Isaacs and his current affairs head, Liz Forgan, an accolade "for consistently giving significant coverage on a fair and equal basis to women in politics". Lord Wilson of Rievauly, who did more than any other prime minister to promote women to important political posts, according to the group, will be on hand when the award is presented at the Commons on November 14. Isaacs should be doubly pleased; not only has he a new gong for the mantelpiece but the comfort of knowing the group has been watching his controversial channel. It all adds to the ratings ville-West, the pardoned Jimmy Boyle, Tony Benn, Frank Sinatra, and Nigel Dempster?

The Mirror: Labour's love lost?

Much speculation over the proposed sale of the Daily Mirror has centred on the identity of the chairman of the new company. Sir Alex Jarratt, the chairman of Reed International, the owners, has said it would be someone acceptable to both the City and the Labour movement, and today, Clive Thornton, head of the Abbey National Building Society, is expected to be presented as the new chairman. But after the sale of Mirror Group Newspapers (MGN)

the job could be irrelevant. The parent group has decided, unlike Trafalgar House when it 'demerged" Express Newspapers, to retain no financial interest in its subsidiary which might prevent a future takeover.

When the company makes its Stock Exchange debut, a newchairman acting as chaperon will be unable to fight off the attentions of corporate suitors, not all of whom will have honourable intentions.

In other words, whoever the new chairman and whatever the constitution of his board, a takeover bid would be perfectly possible from a company which might take the papers smartly to the right. The only sign so far of disquiet has been informal discussions between Neil Kinnock and senior editorial figures at the paper. A belated letter expressing concern from a member of Labour's National Executive has also been despatched. It is gradually dawning on Labour leaders that the dangerous.

The first point at issue is whether Labour really considers the Mirror's fragile allegiance important. If so. and one supposes this to be the case, what can be done to ensure its continued support?

There are two ways the company, as currently envisaged, may be protected from an alien political infection. The first - and the most important, according to Leslie Carpenter, chief executive of Reed International - is the weight of opinion among Mirror staff. But it is not at all certain that the unions at the paper would take industrial action to protect the paper's traditions. How many of its employees arc so committed to Labour that they would strike in a political

Senior journalists who objected to a new proprietor with right-wing ideas could find themselves emasculated or be golden handshaked to the door.

The second possibility would be for the unions to take a stake in the new company. This idea has attracted some support, but it could be impracticable. For a start, the new MGN is likely to have a price tag of more than £100m and a controlling interest would therefore

cost more than £50m.
Even an appreciable strategic stake of between 5 and 10 per cent would be expensive. And where would the cash come from? Arthur Scargill has already suggested that the National Coal Board pension fund, on which the National Union of Mineworkers has a 50 per cent representation, should invest in the the floated company before its Stock company. It might occur to other union leaders that other pension funds with strong trade union investment could follow suit.

But Mr Scargill's relationship with the NCB fund is known to be at best brittle and trustees will batilk at taking a shareholding which could be interpreted as politically motiv-

Any suggestion that the finance could come from unions' general funds will find little support among executives seeing membership dwindle and cash evaporate. One hope, of course, would be that any eventual predator would take the form of a socialist millionaire. A rare breed; possibly extinct. The most likely candidate must auto-matically be Robert Maxwell, the publisher

Clearly the subject will be raised at the next general council meeting of the TUC. One of its tasks will be to appoint a committee to look at the financial viability of a TUC newspaper at a cost of £7m.

The attractions of such a venture, however slight, are likely to be greater than the accumulation of a shareholding in a company whose policies it will be unable to

One of the answers to Labour's professed need to retain a footbold in Fleet Street is to start an immediate campaign to build safeguards into the constitution of Exchange debut. One such guarantee would be for voting shares to be held in trust. Thus only non-voting stock could be bought, which in turn would be of interest only to

investors and not to predators. However, if Mr Kinnock deploys this argument at any future meeting with the Reed board, he will be told that investors will pay less for nonvoting stock and that they would receive less for the flotation. Reed International, it will be said, is not a

The company has been prepared to hunt for an acceptable chairman, and it will be prepared to make sure that, in the first instance, anyway, shareholdings are spread thinly - but it will not be prepared to see its subsidiary undervalued.

Reed points out that any rightwing capitalist seeking to buy the Mirror would find his ambitions under scrutiny by the Monopolies Commission, whose brief is to protect the public interest. Whether political as well as commercial monopoly would be considered sufficient reason to block the bid is another matter.

Barrie Clement

Lawrence Freedman on the battlefield numbers game

Short-range steps towards peace

Four years ago the first volleys were being exchanged in what has turned out to be the most intense debate on nuclear weapons since the Second World War. A group of Nato planners was then reported to be proposing the introduction of new US cruise and Pershing missiles into Europe. Soon President Brezhnev weighed in with the first of many combined Soviet offers and threats designed to stop the programme. Nevertheless, after a couple of months of hectic political activity Nato agreed, in December 1979, to endorse the missile proposal. Four vears later, the preparations are almost completed and the missiles

will soon be arriving.

The same group of Nato planners, known as the High-Level Group, is now completing a report on another set of US nuclear weapons in Europe. These are short-range artillery shells, gravity bombs, offensive and defensive missiles and even mines. Unlike cruise missiles, which can attack Soviet territory, they are designed for use against fairly close military targets on, or just behind, the battlefield.

There are many similarities with the earlier situation. A group of expert officials is working without any publicity on politically-loaded proposals for its masters, at a time when increased Soviet activity in comparable missiles is reported. Many proposals are being put forward in the Pentagon for the modernization of Nato's stockpile. Moreover, short-range weapons are potentially more controversial than long-range because they are more numerous, and more likely to involve use on Nato territory; and the rationalebehind them is much more questionable.

They have long been criticized for creating the illusion of a nuclear military option, able for example to halt a tank invasion, while in reality any use would merely start off fullblooded nuclear exchanges earlier than would have otherwise been necessary. To use them effectively would require early authorization to "go nuclear", but Nato's consulta-tive procedures quite properly ensure that would be delayed before

any request for use were answered.

The last time, Nato tried to improve its short-range arsenal was in 1978 with the "neutron bomb". or the "enhanced radiation weapon" as it is known in Nato jargon. So great was the furore then that President Carter decided to hold back production.

Not surprisingly after all that they have been through with the cruise missile debate, Nato leaders are reluctant to agree to yet more weapons projects. Apart from anything else, these are the sort of

Princess Diana, Groucho Marx

Did you know that Mrs Thatcher

was related, not only to her hero Sir Winston Churchill, and her econ-

omic Antichrist John Maynard

Keynes, but also to James Callaghan, Shirley Williams, Jo Grimond, Clement Attlee, William Ewart

Gladstone, Bubbles Rothermere, the

Aga Khan, King Peter of Serbia, Kim Philby, Lord Vestey of Tax Avoidance, the Kaiser, Barbara Cardand, the Duchess of Windsor,

John Profumo. Aristotle Onassis,

Donald Maclean, Bertrand Russell,

Sir Oswald Mosley. Sir Stafford

Cripps, George Orwell, D.H. Law-

rence, the Queen Mother, and Nigel

Did you also know that the Princess of Wales was related to Dr

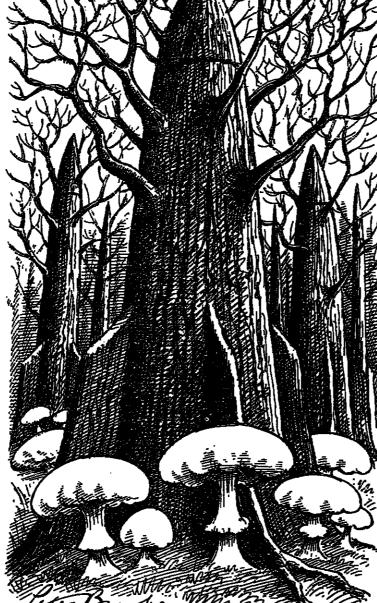
Stephen Ward, Lord Lucan, Neville

Chamberlain, the editors of The Times, the Daily Telegraph, and The Observer, Max Hastings, Hug-

hie Green, Dirk Bogard, Brigitte Bardot. Patty Hearst. Clark Gable, Groucho Marx, the Shah of Iran, Unity Mitford, Richard Burton, Senator Edward Kennedy, Anna Ford, Marilyn Monroe, George Melly, Dylan Thomas, Vita Sackville, West, the partoned limpsy

Quite frankly, neither did I.

Dempster?



Surprising sprigs on

the family tree

nuclear weapons operated by European forces under dual-key arrangements. So the political issue would not simply be whether to permit their presence with US forces but whether to buy any new systems. For this reason, the improvements agreed may, despite the Pentagon's urgings, be largely incremental -better safety features, command and

control, and possibly longer range. Most significantly of all, the principal change will probably be to reduce the Nato stockpile by as much as one third - from a stockpile of 6,000 weapons to 4,000 - mainly

I didn't either, but the conclusion is inescapable. The Prime Minister

is related to the Queen. Close

observers of the former assume

from her demeanour and carriage

that she has secretly known this all

The relationship, it must be said, is distant - as it is said to be every

Tuesday evening at the regular weekly audience - and the blood test

has yet to be invented which would prove the link. Nevertheless there is

thread, more tortuous even than

Ariadne's ball of string in the

Labyrinth, but unbroken provided you step outside the normal rules of

genealogy and are prepared to build bridges across brothers in-law and

second marriages.
For establishing the link between Queen Regnant and Queen Presumptive I am indebted to Andrew

Barrow, a young man who has set

out to prove that everybody who

ever appears in the gossip columns

is in some way related to everybody

the time.

by cutting out weapons considered unimportant. Such a move will surprise and even encourage those capable only of adding to its arsenal and that it can never cut back. To long-standing critics of these weapons it at least represents a move in the right direction. What difference will it make in practice?

Opponents of the cuts contend that it is unwise to give up any capability when the Soviet Union is adding to its nuclear forces. They claim that there is no need now to offer the short-range weapons as a Studies at King's College, London.

else whose name appears therein,

and has drawn up a family tree of

the famous and the almost well-

known, published this week as The Gossip Family Handbook.*

Mr Barrow is impeccably quali-fied to undertake such a task. His

wife is the second cousin of the

brother-in-law of Miss Sara Keays,

Richard Ingrams, the editor of

Private Eye, is related to Sir James

Goldsmith? Or Jack Profumo to

Harold Macmillan? Or Lord Long-ford to Hedy Lamarr, the first actress ever to grace the silver screen with nakedness? Or Lady Docker to Graham Greene? Or Denis Thatcher

to his stage persona, John Wells? Or

Pointless, frequently bloodless,

It is all a good deal more

entertaining than Burke and Debrett, if less scrupulously atten-

Anthony Blunt to Prokofiev?

newspapers.

who has recently been making the

Who would have imagined that

cruise and Pershing missiles, be-cause after the British and West German elections the success of the long-range programme is reasonably assured. Any cuts now should be in return for a notable improvement in of the battlefield nuclear arsenai that Against this, it is pointed out that

Nato's past promises oblige it to remove a certain number of weapons, on a one-for-one basis, as the cruise and Pershing missiles arrive. For reductions beyond the 572 such missiles proposed, it is hopeless to rely on arms control because this is a notoriously difficult area in which to negotiate: East and West stockpiles are not at all comparable, the distinction between nuclear and conventional capabilities are rarely clear-cut, and verification may be impossible. So all Nato can do is look hard at its stockoile and make a strategic judgment on what it really needs.

It is hard to find anyone who believes that the number of weapons is anything but excessive. In practice, the proposed reductions will not make much difference to Nato's nuclear options. The only systems to be removed will be Nike-Hercules air defence missiles and atomic mines, neither of which is considered usable. Systems such as artillery pieces capable of taking nuclear weapons are unlikely to be decreased in number, to ensure that the widest number of Nato countries can in principle be involved in nuclear operations. All that will happen is that there will be less nuclear ammunition to pass around,

So the proposed reductions are really radical only when compared with past practice. For Nato planners they at least provide a policy on quality, distribution and type in an area where previously only numbers were seen to matter. They allow the alliance to improve its public image, and create a valuable precedent for unilateral cuts. They break a strange sort of symbolism surrounding the stockpile level which used to be taken, in the absence of any more compelling rationale, as a statement of the degree of US commitment to the defence of Europe. And they point Nato in a direction that has been advocated by many defence experts as well as arms controllers - towards lessening Nato's dependence on nuclear threats.

If at the end of this month the alliance decides to move in this direction it may not be a large step for mankind but it would still be quite a big one for Nato. The author is Professor of War



Asquith, Humphrey Lyttleton

tive to the descent of blood, Traditional genealogy, which would quickly establish a direct blood-connexion between, for example, Viscount Whitelaw and Disraeli, goes backwards. Only by going sideways can Mr Barrow establish a link between Sir John Gielgud and Jane Fonda, Herbert Asquith and Humphrey Lyttleton. I suppose be could ultimately join us all up, given the time and a large enough sheet of

The next edition will be even better. Owing to a recent marriage undertaken by the modestly well-connected Mr Reginald Bosanquet and too late for inclusion, the identity of the former newsreader's new wife's first husband's first wife means, according to Mr Barrow, that means, according to Mr Barrow, that the Queen, Mrs Thatcher, Lord Longford, Harold Macmillan, Cap-tain Mark Phillips, Sir John Betjeman, Alistair Cooke, David Dimbleby, the previous Archbishop of Canterbury but one, and every other name on Mr Barrow's Tree of High Life, are all related to Miss

Christine Keeler. They always said she had class

Alan Hamilton *Hamish Hamilton, £6.95.

David Watt

A Falkland chance too good to miss

In a week's time, Argentina has its first election for nearly a decade. To anyone interested in politics it is a fascinating struggle in its own right low-keyed by Latin American standards but grim and likely to be very close. To the British observer, however, the overwhelming ques-tion is whether democracy is going to produce a government any more likely to settle the Falklands question on reasonable terms than the bitter and embattled military

regime now bowing out.
The answer, like almost everything else in Argentina, is enveloped in clouds of rhetoric and emotion. After last year's defeat, Las Maivinas is more than ever the most obsessive issue of national honour. Jorge Luis Borges's remark that the dispute was tike two bald men fighting over a comb is no more welcome in Buenos Aires than it is in Downing Street. Mrs Thatcher is the figure (outside Argentina) that everyone most likes to hate. And even the arrival of as inoffensive a person as myself in Buenos Aires has been denounced in recent days by "the Veterans of The Malvinas" and others as grossly insulting.

Nevertheless the answer is still a qualified yes. It is clear from the conversations of their closest advisers and from the logic of events that each of the principal contenders for the presidency - Italo Luder, the Peronist frontrunner, and Raul Alfonsin, the Radical Party chal-lenger – is beginning to look for a settlement of the Falklands dispute and, given any real encouragement from the British side, would approach discussions in a more realistic frame of mind than any Argentine government since the

1960s. In the first place, the military junta is for the moment discredited and demoralized. It is regarded with a contempt that is open, complete and unpunished. The reasons for this collapse go beyond the war to today's economic shambles in particular, but there is no doubt that the war is generally considered an unmitigated disaster. All connected with it are in public disgrace. Nicanor Costa Mendez, Galtieri's Foreign Minister at the height of the crisis, for instance, has been unable to secure the backing of any party to run for the Senate or even the House of Deputies.

The hindsight consensus even among people close to the junta is that the use of force was an error of principle which misjudged not just the British but other Latin American countries, the Americans and the Europeans; did untold damage internationally, and wrecked already shaky finances.

Starting from this point the main political parties are now toying with conclusions. One prominent Peronist put it this way: "We have three possible courses of action. One is to do nothing - but public opinion will demand movement and all they have seen on the contrary is the British consolidating a huge base on our doorstep. That is a recipe for more foolishness, not now perhaps but later on. The second possibility is to Malvinize our foreign policy altogether - to make everything dependent on the issue. This would more or less mean throwing in our lot with the Soviet Union and Castro and the non-aliged move-ment, perhaps reneging on our foreign debts. This, too, is foolishness, though there are some who want it. Very well, there is nothing left but to negotiate with the British and to mend our fences with the US and Europe."

In that case, would a new Argentine government be prepared

to declare a formal end to the war? The answer, after a certain amount of legalistic prevarication, is that if Argentina declared peace, it would have no satisfactory ground for pressing the Brazilian and Uruguayan governments to deny the British transit facilities to the Falklands. And since this is one of the main levers the Argentines have against Britain, they would be mad to throw it away without a quid pro

What would the quid would be? Some gesture from the British that indicated they were not intending to build up a huge and permanent strategic base on the island as soon as communications were made easy for them to do so. Perhaps a reduction in size of the exclusion zone, it is suggested, would be a

And what. Mrs Thatcher always scathingly asks, would negotiations be about? The Argentines reject the present British preference (assuming talks were started at all) for settling relatively harmless questions about commercial relations and the like first. They can foresee Mrs. Thatcher pocketing the preluminary agree-ments and stringing them along for another 17 years on the sovereignty issue. So far as they are concerned this is the crux of the dispute and they insist on it absolutely.

But the war has changed things to the extent that the party politicians and their advisers now seem ready to reexamine fairly long leaseback solutions on Hongkong lines, to envisage international guarantees for the islanders both before and after the "lease" expires and finally to fudge the question of whether talks can start at all without the presupposition of Argentine sover-eignty - the point on which the discussions of 1982 (inally broke down. Why, they ask, can we not embark on negotiations on the basis of the formula agreed to by British and Argentine officials in 1968 which said, in effect that the UK would recognize Argentina's sovercignty but only when the British government had been satisfied that the islanders' interests were secured?

The truthful reply is that a lot of blood-stained water has flowed beneath the bridge since then and Mrs Thatcher is not ready to go back to the pre-war position as if nothing had happened in the meantime. But the question is well worth thinking about, all the same. Time, after all, is not on the British side. And by that I do not just mean that pressure for negotiation from the US, our European partners and the UN, will become increasingly insistent or even that the cost of Fortress Falklands will continue to mount alarmingly.

The point is that anyone surveying the scene here in Buenos Aires is bound to conclude that the establishment of this new government will provide a climate for

negotiations that is unlikely to recur. With the appalling problem of the Argentine economy and the lack of any widespread Argentine predisover dictatorial forms of govern-ment, the chances of either Luder or Alfonsin serving a full term without another military coup are probably no better than even. Nevertheless, a settlement ratified by democratic processes is more likely to last from one regime to another than a military filat; and a democratic government which settles the quarrel with the British is more likely to survive. If we could take a long view of our interests and those of the West, we should explore a precious opportunity without too much

Philip Howard

Fact: fiction is not just ephemera

Daily newspapers seldom publish fiction, except by accident; and then the decent ones tend to publish a correction. It would be agreeable to have the space to publish a short story, or poem, or an extract from a novel every day. In practice the daily avalanche of news, criticism, comment, information, reader service and features leaves no room for serious fiction. (One could write a tendentious monograph demon-strating that news is a kind of fiction: the good end unhappily, the bad happily; that is what news

And I dare say that the majority of our readers, with 20 minutes in which to read their papers while they are jostled and pushed eyeball to eyeball up against complete strangers on the Central Line, do not have the time or the consequence. have the time or the concentration to read the hard stuff of creative writing, or whatever unsatisfactory epithet you give it.

Nevertheless, it is the real thing. The work of our poets and novelists matters more and will last longer than the little disturbances of the news. Discovering a good writer is far more exciting than discovering a new painting or a new city.

There are signs that the news about new fiction is catching on. For some time Granta at Cambridge has been spreading the word and making money by publishing new creative writing with Penguin. And next week the latest Fiction Magazine comes out.

You don't need to be Einstein to work out that it will consist mainly of fiction, to assuage the appetites of us addicts who cannot wait until the next novel. Short stories by Maggie Gee and Russell Hoban are firmly rooted in London. Saul Bellow sets

death of the novel: prime suspect, Italo Calvino) finds himself located somewhere within the wild imaginaton of his creator, Clive Sinclair.

ton of his creator, Clive Sinclair.

The magazine was founded a year ago with a grant of £3,000 from the Arts Council, which still pays its contributors its minimum rate (peanuts). It is carried on by the generosity and enthusiasm of lovers of fettor. It is the magazine and contributors in the magazine and contributors in the magazine and contributors. of fiction; like my friend and colleague Philippa Toomey, who has just lent it a bit of her inheritance to keep the presses turning.
In its brief life it has published

ome notable scoops that turn other literary editors green with envy. There was a delightful interview between Ishiguro and Timothy Mo. And the issue devoted to new Irish writing, including all the pros and the prose of previously unread stars, was a notable coup. Cries of jealousy and admiration from Webb and Tomalin and other literary editors could be heard a mile away from

Fleet Street.
The magazine's editor, Judy
Cooke, sees its prime function as
discovering and introducing new writers, and providing them with a regular platform. It can keep the links between writer and reader in the long wait for the next novel, or the long gap between hardback and paperback publication.

I can see that commercially it is a fairly dicey project. How many people want to read fiction, for Jane's sake, when they can read politics, gossip, crime, and all the other raw material of life in the daily press? Well about 10,000 an issue at present, mainly buying their quarterly dose in the newsagents such as W.H. Smith and Menzies, sneered at

by the bien-pensants.

It is a deplorable development.
And we had better keep quiet about it. If word got out that reading the his in Chicago; and George Mackay
Brown in the Orkneys. Where else,
for either of them? Well, quite a lot
of places, but that is another story.

Joshua Smolinski (investigating the

This week's successful launch by a European rocket of a US satellite is balanced by trade union opposition both to moves to break the monopoly position of British Telecom and competition by the private Mercury group. We also look at the new telephones and developments in cable and satellite television.

n the last decade telecommunications and its political control has become an remely sensitive issue both home and overseas. The citish Government's attempts, hich were to begin in 1980, to berate the British telecommunications industry from the dominance of the state con-trolled British Telecom - then part of the Post Office - were to highlight those sensitivities.

Competition would stimulate the electronics industry, com-merce and ultimately the merce and ultimately the economy as a whole since telecommunications was important an ingredient in successful business activity as was finance, energy and trans-port. The advance of telecommunications was a measure of the efficiency of the industries which depended on them. That

Despite the political difficul-ties experienced in the past three years the British Government has remained convinced that the monopoly enjoyed by British Telecom for 60 years must be broken and that British industry must innovate to compete with any threat from overseas suppliers. That foreign competition will be on show next week in Geneva at Telecom '83 (October: 25-November 1) where the world's telecommunication equipment designers, manufacturers and suppliers will have their products on show. The British flag is to be flown through a joint effort by British Telecom and the principal manufacturers in the UK - Plessey, GEC STC and TMC.

It is a curious partnership ecause the relationships because between the companies have been subject to a whole series of stresses in the past three years, fuelled by the Government's attempts to encourage the private sector to compete with British Telecom.

The first moves were made by Sir Keith Joseph, then Secretary of State for industry, who in 1980 outlined the blueprint for a new approach to telecommunications and one that would be the envy of the world. No longer would the British market be dominated by the state. Other suppliers would

be able to provide services and the customers would benefit by being able to buy their tele-phones from whoever they

The theory was flawless but the reality something different. The vehicle for that tran-sition was the British Telecommunications Act which became law in July, 1981. It not only split the postal and giro side of the Post Office from the telecommunications arm of the corporation, creating British Telecom, but it was to empower the Secretary of State for Industry to award licences to commercial interests wishing to compete with the state corpor-

By February, 1982 a licence had been granted to one such commercial enterprise. Mercury, a consortium of Cable & Wireless, BP and Barclays Merchant Bank. The trade unions led by the Post Office Engineering Union which represents more than half of the employees of British Telecom was never keen on liberalization because of the danger of a flood of foreign imports, but declared its opposition to the Mercury consortium and vowed to oppose it in any way possible.

The whole liberalization policy however had got bogged down. Small manufacturers wishing to compete in equipment supply were to complain constantly that British Telecom which played a crucial role in determining whether products were technically acceptable was not responsive enough and the time delays were unnacceptable. Independent suppliers were to be further annoyed and the Government embarrassed by the expansion of British Telecom into new areas of business activity covering the complete spectrum from the supply of advanced business systems to cable television.

Although it had been discassed for some time, the reality was inescapable. British Telecom itself should be put into private hands, allowing it to grow and modernize at its own pace with freedom to raise the in pursuit of maximum profits?

necessary cash from the city.

The industry itself was necessary cash from the city.

Telecommunications



Give somebody a ring! Both British Telecom approved and non-approved equipment now available. Robert Swains, who runs the Empecey Telephones concession at Selfridges. London, has more than one hundred telephones and answering machines on offer. Picture by Heini Schneebell

have been law had it not been for the timing of the general election. Its passage although never seriously threatened in the House of Commons was to be troublesome. Even some Conservative backbenchers, stalwarts of privatization and opponents of state control, were worried about the dangers which might face rural telephone subscribers. The new British Telecom was to be a commercially driven company, so would emergency and rural services be cut to the minimum

That meant another round of dissatisfied and is still not legislation, a new British Tele-content. Sir Keith Joseph had communications Act. It would emphasized in 1980 that no

foreign company would be system originally designed to be company was disbanded and its given a licence to supply used at home and to attack the equipment to the British market markets of the old commonunless the application was wealth was having trouble accompanied by assurances that competing. A marketing group would result in "real reci- set up in 1981 to promote the procity". The idea was simple but politically naive. Joseph constraints imposed by the rules of the EEC and GATT meant that he could not protect the home industries if he liberalized the market. There has been no beginning of this year the avalanche of foreign goods on partnership which designed and to the British market but these built the electronic exchange are early days.

The flagship of the British

telecommunications industry, System X, was to flounder leaving Plessey, GEC and badly in foreign markets. The British Telecom. The marketing

ineffectual and had only mansoon to find that the ged to complete one sale which was to a British company-Cable & Wireless which bought a small £2m exchange for installation in the West Indies. By the had broken up. Standard Telephone & Cables (STC) withdrew from the consortium, GEC and

responsibility divided between Plessey and GEC. But the liberalization policy

was still being pursued albeit modestly. The breakup of the telecommunications giant American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) and the sale of its local operating companies meant that the United States market was going to be more Britain should competitive. follow suit. Moves by the Japanese to privatize Nippon Telephone and Telegraph (NTT) and possibly break it up into local operating companies were to convince the Government that it was on the right

British Telecom-STC, GEC and Plessey - were not convinced that the strategy was right since the corporation still had a dominant role. They requested, through their trade association. that the amount of equipment which British Telecom should be allowed to supply be limited to a fixed quota. They ideally wanted the corporation barred, from the supply of any equipment. They compromised for a

But the development of taste of that competition: satellite transmission and cable television in the United States had caught the imagination of

quota - and got nothing in the

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the industrial advisers to the

Cabinet Office. More than £85m a year is now being spent by Britain on research development projects on space. The monies are culled principally from the resources of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Science and Engineering Research Council. About 75 per cent of that funding is spent through Britain's membership of the

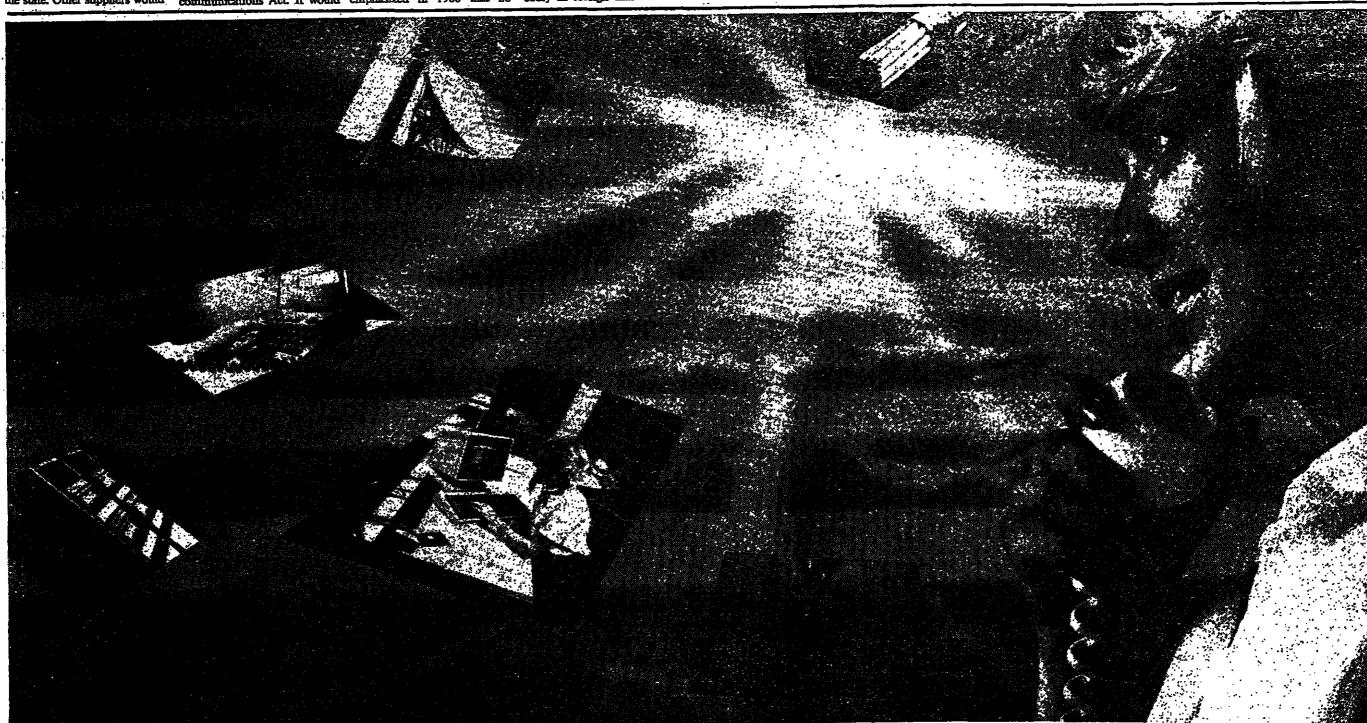
European Space Agency (ESA).

In Britain the design and manufacturing capability on satellites and the necessary electronics is spearheaded by British Telecom, British Aero-Cable television has been

given approval for expansion despite many months of argument between the Home Office. which views itself as guardian of the broadcasting airways, and the Department of Trade and Industry which is committed to stimulating the electronics industry and will use any vehicle to that end. A Cabinet Office report, prepared by the Information Technology Advis-ory Panel (ITAP) and published March 1982, called for approval to be given to the early expansion of cable television. One third of a multichannel system, typically 10 of 30 channels, ITAP claimed were to be devoted to services such as shopping, banking, voting and a whole range of services on these telecommunication" "home networks. The Government is presently deciding which 12 applicants from a batch of 37 will be given the first franchises for multichannel cable television in Britain.

A new telecommunications market stimulated by the breaking of British Telecom's monopoly, the expansion of cable and satellite will be created in Britain but how much of that can be commanded by British suppliers only time will tell. The exhibits at Telecom '83 will give them a

> Bill Johnstone Electronics Correspondent



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BT dominant, and growing stronger

British Telecom is a company ened that the corporation will in transition. It has been since be transformed from being a the Government's announce-ment three years ago that the privately-owned one with little telecommunications market was to be liberalized and the corporation forced to

The change, though far from complete, has disturbed many manufacturers in the telecommunications industry and even some Conservative backbenchers who supported the Govern-

ment's policy.
On the industrial side the discontent stems largely from those who have witnessed BT confidently expanding its activities, word-processors, micro- (The sheer scale of the computer systems and cable proposed BT issue is another television expertise. BT is still a dominant force in the telecommunications market and there is every indication that it will that status for many

modernization gramme, now in the region of £2,000m a year, makes BT the most attractive customer in the UK telecommunications industry. Suppliers ignore its wishes at their peril. That influence, many in the telecommuniindustry maintain, makes a mockery of the Government's policy on telecommunications.

It is that influence, if the Government's intention to sell 51 per cent of the corporation is implemented, which is disturb-ing many MPs of all parties, including some Conservative backbenchers.

The new British Telecommunications Act will become has yet to be valued. Depending law during the next session of on the accountancy convention Parliament. That will transform BT into a private company whose shares can be disposed of by the Secretary for Industry. He intends beginning that

The anxious MPs are fright-

accountability to government.

The fears have been allayed by Government assurances that compete with the private sector. BT must abide by the con-Under the astute chairmanship of Sir George Jefferson, BT
has been divided into profit
centres, with each responsible
the subject of heated debate for its own schedules, pro- from both sides of the House, ductivity and even advertising particularly from members who want to be confident that emergency services, rural telephone services and telephone kiosks will still be provided and properly maintained.

> The corporation is a political hot potato and will continue to be so even after privatization. It is that factor which has worried the Treasury, the Department of

major problem ... Fifty-one per cent of the company would be worth at least £5,000m. The flotation of one tranche of such size on the market may prove to be impracticable. 9

Trade and Industry and the City advisers who are mastermind-ing the sale of the corporation's shares. Will a corporation constrained by a restrictive operating licence, requiring it to provide non-economic services from profits in other areas, be an attractive proposition for investors? Will these responsibilities and the political outcry every time there is a tariff increase discourage future investment?

The sheer scale of the proposed BT issue is another major problem. The company on the accountancy convention used, the company's assets vary £10,000m and £16,000m. Fifty-one per cent of the company would be worth at least £5,000m. The flotation of one tranche of such size on the



Profit-maker: BT chairman Sir George Jefferson

impractical. The sale of more nation between countries is than one tranche is unsatisfactory since it would produce further uncertainty about the time of the next.

The corporation would still in its commercial borrowings until 51 per cent was owned by the private sector. Selling shares subscribers and placing shares on foreign exchanges. may provide the answer.

The new telecommunications authority to be created by the forthcoming legislation, will monitor the British telecommunications industry and BT. It is still uncertain whether BT's role as telecommunications representative of the government is to be altered. Britain is a member of the European Space Agency (ESA) with which all the European telecommunications authorities negotiate through their joint body, Eutelsat. The coordi-

vital in controlling satellite transmissions and standards. If, however, Britain is to have several companies - Mercury and more of the same be state owned and constrained providing international telecommunication links in competition with BT then someone else, will need to represent Britain at the satellite table.

Despite political rhetoric to the contrary, BT's role in cable television will be substantial. Apart from carrying apart from carrying pro-grammes between cities, from one local station to another and leasing cable to local operators who have no cable of their own, the corporation has agreed to join nine consortia which have applied for cable television franchises as a full partner.

British Telecom is and will remain a dominant force in all munications industry.

New network's mercuric rise



Intriguing developments: Derek Evans Chief Executive of Mercury

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contractor for opto-electronic

As well as placing the orders

with British companies, Mer-

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When Mercury Communi-cations received a licence in February 1982 to build a privately owned national network competing with British Telecom, it was obvious that a new era was about to open in this country's telecommunications. But just how far-reaching the changes would be was much less clear.

To many observers, it seemed likely that Mercury would gain most of its traffic from large business users who wished to send streams of data at high speed over leased lines from one company location to another. Today, the picture is

Mercury's licence allows it to offer a switched service, for both voice and data, putting the company on a par with British Telecom as a national carrier. Mercury has also overcome a number of hurdles to gain the freedom to operate as an international carrier as well.

The next step could be the extension of Mercury's services to the private telephone user, providing a true alternative from top to bottom of the

telecommunications market.; Shareholders in Mercury are Cable & Wireless and British Petroleum, with 40 per cent each, and Barclays Merchant Bank with the remaining 20 per cent. These three partners have to date put up £89.6m - money which has either been spent or is firmly committed.

Apart from funding the venture and having non-executive directors on the board, the three shareholders play no direct role in running Mercury. One aspect of the original caught the public imagination was the scheme to use optical

have resulted in liability for Development Land Tax. That problem has now been resolved satisfactorily, and in September an agreement was signed with BR which allows Mercury to go ahead with its initial plan for a figure-of-eight network, centred on Birmingham.

subsidiary loops, and when the full figure-of-eight is complete by 1985 BR can expect pay-ments from Mercury of more than £2.25m a year.

Mercury did not wait for the agreement with BR before in what is an overtly political ordering optical fibre cables. In to the legal action were placed with GEC Tele-communications for 120 miles Continued on page VI of cabling, and with BICC Another advantage of monomode technology is that the regenerators which boost the signal along its route need only be spaced at intervals of 25 km (15½ miles). A 140 Mbit/s system using multimode fibres requires regenerators every 8-10 km (5-6 miles).
While it is pursuing the high-

technology route with optical fibres, Mercury is meeting immediate demands for service with microwave radio. Links Telecommunications Cables for are already operating in London using roof-top dishes for line-ofsight communications, and the first connexion between London and Birmingham will be achieved with a chain of six microwave sites.

This inter-city link should come into operation before the end of this year, together with the Birmingham city service.

After that it should be optical fibres all the way for the United better all-round performance. At present, optical fibres for the British trunk network can have Kingdom network. The London to Birmingham microwave link a carrying capacity of 10 will be replaced by fibres late in Megabits per second (Mbit/s), but Mercury plans to upgrade performance to 560 Mbit/s per be optical fibres linking London to Printed Printed London to Bristol, Birmingham to

Birmingham to Bristol. The initial network will be completed with an optical fibre link from Manchester to Birmingham via Stafford in the second quarter of 1985, and a London optical fibre ring should be in place a little

Local distribution to customers' premises will be by radio, using cellular techniques which help to conserve frequencies. Before long, though, some city subscribers may be able to connect to a cable

Agreement on wayleaves is the key to this development. Mercury is keeping quiet about who it might be negotiating with, but there are obvious candidates. The tunnels of the London Underground and the now-disused network of London Hydraulic Power are just two possibilities. For international communi

cations, an agreement was signed with British Telecom International last December giving Mercury access to space segments on satellites where BTI acts for the UK as a whole. Since then, Mercury has taken steps to secure links of its own. It has booked capacity on Intelsat V, which is due for

launch early next year, and also on the French Telecom-l satellite, which is expected to be in orbit in the autumn of 1984. On the ground, Mercury has ordered its first earth station from Marconi at something over £2.25m, and this may be sited close to Oxford Airport.

At the simplest level, Mer cury will offer cable TV companies trunking facilities to send material from one local operation to another.

Already Mercury is talking to the companies which are seek-ing cable TV licences, and offering some form of partnership which would exploit the house connexions, which will have already been cost-justified for entertainment services.

The really exciting developments for Mercury still lie in the future. At present it is offering only leased lines, and its operations are limited to London don. As the network develops switched services will become practicable, possibly at the end of next year. Trains should then build up as more cities are linked into the system.

Will Mercury succeed? The company believes that once the service is there the customers will appear, perhaps in vast numbers. The three shareholders have so far staked nearly 500m on the helief the nearly £90m on the belief that these predictions are right.

Roger Woolnough

The union at the centre of the row

The engineers' unlikely quarrel

Unions in the telecommuni cations industry have found themselves in the unlikely role of leading the attack on the Government's plans to cut back the size and influence of the public sector. In the vanguard of the

campaign - against both priva-tization of British Telecom and the opening up of competition by the private enterprize Mercury group - is the traditionally ing Workers' Union.
The union has for years been

part of the right-wing bulwark of the TUC now in the ascendancy. Although its membership remains essentially conservative the leadership swung dramatically to the left in elections during the summer, with the result that the campaign of industrial action is now being pursued with renewed

vigour.

The campaign of "guerilla" action intensified this month, involving more than 1,000 engineers in BT's international telephone exchanges. Manage-ment has retaliated with widespread suspensions, and by moving senior managers into three exchanges in what was described as a "military-style



Bryan Stanley

tial grouping of Militant Tendency supporters, but there is little sign of dissatisfaction among the membership with the leadership's tactics. Ordinary members may not share operation".

A left majority on the union executive contains an influen-

POEU in September decided to look for further ways of bringing pressure on the Government although the actual strategy has been left to the executive. That strategy has now unfolded, with the union taking action in areas

ness and international traffic. Mercury's operations as fledg-ling groups starts their fullblooded competition for the customer. business market which provides

POEU members are also refusing to carry out any work which links Mercury's circuits to BT equipment and so far the link-up work has been done by managers. The union is seeking the support of other unions and dispute, is likely to be its is reminding TUC affiliates of attitude to the legal action the decision taken at Blackpool in September to carry out a

A special conference of the concerted against privatization in any where jobs were threatened. BT now employs about

240,000 people and the POEU fears that many thousands of jobs are likely to disappear as Mercury announcement which which will have the most telephone exchanges become impact on BT's lucrative busi-more mechanized. Privatization ess and international traffic. of BT would give an added fibre cables running along
It is linked to continued impetus to job losses, union British Rail tracks. action designed to disrupt officials fear, and they argue it The main snag was that using Mercury's operations as fledg- will also lead to a reduction in BR's trackside in this way could the quality of service to the The six telecommunications

BT with a large slice of its unions spent more than profits.

The target for action against message in the first union Mercury has been its three campaign against the Telecom-shareholders - Cable and Wireless, Barclays Bank and British Petroleum. Members Election was called in June. The have been instructed not to only real industrial action in London and Bristol, and the respond to BT requests for repairs at their head offices, and in turn, BT has suspended engineers obeying union in
structions.

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> The best indicator of the POEU's determination to take on the Government, however.

Mercury's planned optical fibre network running along

The big temptation to shop abroad

British Telecom began hinting that the liberalization of the telecommunications industry would not necessarily mean a bonanza for British industry earlier this year. Mr Charles May, BT's director of research. first sent a shudder through the telecommunications equipment private meeting in March that if BT became a private company it should buy most of its equipment from abroad. He said that given the choice he would personally recommend that more equipment was bought from Japan, Sweden and

Subsequently his thoughts were reinforced by Sir George Jefferson, chairman of BT, who said that there was much room for improvement from the British industry. He indicated that as a prelude to privatization BT was considering shak-ing up its traditionally cosy relationship with its main British suppliers, GEC, Plessey and STC Although BT still takes about 80 per cent of its equipment from the big three. Sir George made it clear that BT had already begun talks with IBM, ITT and American Tele-phone and Telegraph about importing large quantities of United States built telecom-

munications equipment.

Later BT denied that its official policy would be to buy

However the comments are deeply enibarrassing for the Government which originally dreamed that the privatization of BT would open up huge new markets for telecommunications equipment for British industry.

When the Government first mooted the possibility that BT would be privatized it took the would be privatized it took the view that a host of new entrepreneurial companies would spring up to take advantage of the new markets, particularly for customer equipment, that would be created once the BT monopoly ended. The United Kingdom market for customer equipment is for customer equipment is estimated by consultants, PACTEL to be worth about £230m this year. The market splits five ways with £100m of orders available for small private exchanges (PABXs), about £50m of orders for large PABXs over 100 lines, a £30m market for special telephones, £20m market for key systems and a £30m market for other equipment including fascimiles, answering machines and periphcral telephone devices.

But the original strategy which was designed to shake BT's cosy relationship with its traditional suppliers by providing market opportunities for British firms is not working in the way that was originally intended. To date very few new products have reached the market from private industry.

The established suppliers like GEC, Plessey, STC and TMC are more concerned about BT's threat to buy major items of equipment from abroad than the additional competition provided by a new breed of companies entering the customer equipment market. Ironically those new companies

which have been established are tending not to compete direct with BT for customers. Instead they are tending to compete for work with BT which still has dominant position in the supply of telecommunications service and customer equipment. In addition of telecommunications service and customers that the company in the company

dominant position in the supply of telecommunications service. BT has also made it difficult for the smaller companies at local level by responding quickly to the changed marketplace.

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small digital private exchange in one of the first moves to break the traditional BT monopoly in Progress has also been hin-

others who have joined the fray include Small Systems Engineering, while BT is maintaining its competitive edge by continuing to offer its and of the its and offer its an number of interim measures have been agreed to speed up liberalization but the delay in setting proper standards means that the real benefit for liberalization in this area will not be felt until next year. Even then buyers are advised not to buy equipment for a few years at least by which time standards will be agreed and there will be true competition and lower prices in the marketplace,

In the meantime Plessey and GEC have both decided to import some PABXs until they have time to develop new systems of their own

More progress has been made in introducing cordless tele-phones. The Home Office allocated frequencies for cordless phones earlier this year and the first legal products came onto the market in the Spring Fidelity Radio, which launched a new cordless phone in conjunction with BT in April estimates that the UK market for the phones could reach one million units a year by 1987. In 1984 Fidelity is looking for a market of about 200,000 units. The latest cordless phones cost about £170 each and employ a small radio link which allows the handset to be used up to 600

feet from the main telephone. Fidelity has been followed into the UK market by Plessey, Answercall Geemare and An-

swerpieces, which are all British manufacturers meeting the Governent's stipulation that the equipment should be made in Britain as soon as possible with Britain as soon as possible with a high proportion of British parts. Fidelity plans to produce about 170,000 cordless phones each year from its factory in West London, while Conversation Pieces, will initially assemble a Hongkong designed phone at its Cheltenham factory and will manufacture about and will manufacture about 25,000 phones each year.

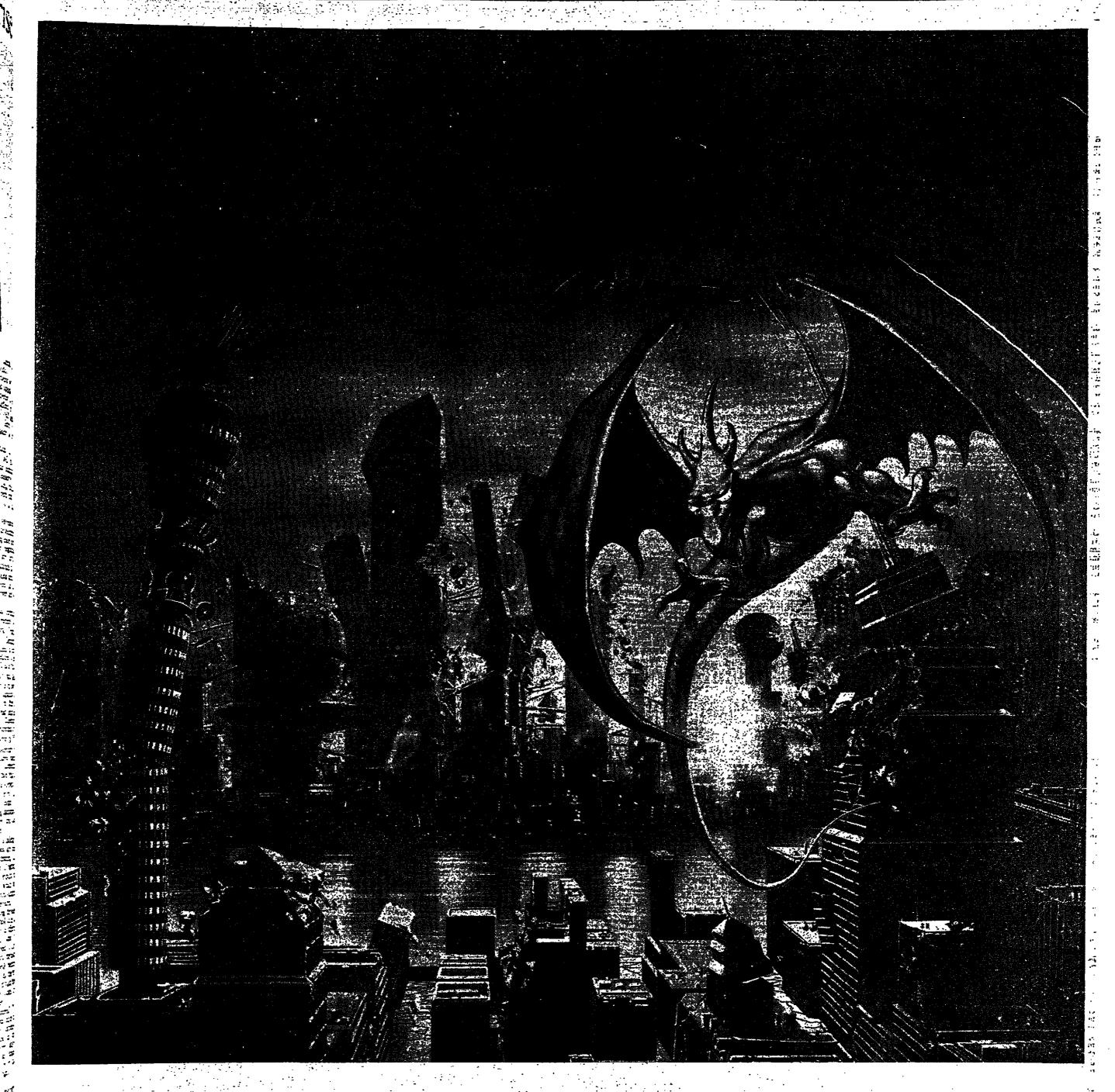
The ambitious estimates of demand for the new phones stem, in part, from BT's estimate that there are currently 200,000 illegal cordless phones in use in Britain which contravene Home Office rules on wavelengths.

The other major potential market for British companies is the relatively simple production of products like fancy telephones, where companies like Conversation Pieces and Astral Telecom are making some headway. Small private companies are also making items of equipment like telephone printers, answering machine and extension phones.

What the Government has yet to discover is whether liberalization will eventually lead to more jobs and a better deal for the consumer, or whether BT's dominant position will be used to squeeze British companies by using its new found freedom to buy from

Andrew Cornelius

Ready to ring: production line at Plessey



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Putting expansion on the line

Business systems as an annual market is in Britain now worth well over £200m, and growth rates as much as 20 per cent a year are being anticipated. Ay sales volume grows prices are still tumbling, although more sophisticated equipment is constantly being launched to add to the expansion.

This explains the scramble by so many companies to sell both hardware - the machines and gadgets - and the software

programing material.

There are around 30 key suppliers of business systems equipment, with many more creeping into the market usually with more peripheral products. About 10 are spending heavily on television advertising to spearhead their promotional drives, and even more have extended campaigns in the printed media, especially the

colour magazines.

Among the jostling names are Almong the Josuing names are a like in the second that the sec teon aiming at a high profile.

One of the latest organiza-Tray is British Telecom's busiss systems subsidiary, Merlin. "It has been taking television hime as well as other media persuade bemused businessmen that it is possible to sell computers and other business * systems in plain English.

The market. One of the probleans is the creation of common standards so that easy compatibility among computer-based products can be achieved,

Too-quick obsolescence is a ™typical worry among companies contemplating new systems.
Modular systems, which can be expanded with additional and more sophisticated equipment as a company's demands grow, provide a partial answer to the

Within the industry the respectation is that prices are can also more readily carry the growing volume can also more readily carry the growing volume of data community to come to as hallmark of the electronic office. much as 20 per cent a year for the next few years. The exchange systems for offices with between four liendency with products of and 36 extensions. Other suppliers in or about to excomparable performance is to enter this sector include Ansafone, Intercom
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Business systems

may shift out of line from time to time so shopping around is

But the priority for any business is to get the right software package for its own special needs. Mr Nicholas Staveley, head of marketing services at BT's Merlin division, said: "From that point of view the hardware is not as otherwise be. Even though prices will come down it will not necessarily mean businesses will be spending less.

In the professional personal computer sector, which since IBM's entry into the market has shed its plaything image, prices could come down by 10 per cent a year for the next few years, according to some trade

worldwide market could go from £6bn this year to more than £34bn by 1987.

Electronic typewriters are selling at an annual rate of around £70m while traditional typewriters, mostly electrical, worth just under £12m a year, according to trade

Word processors, including Bemusement is understand-those with full page capacity (a sub-sector worth about £9m a year), have annual sales of about £70m. Shared workstations probably add another £20m in sales. About the same annual sales value is attributed

By the end of this year a wide variety of private telephone equipment will be on offer in Britain as the number of manufacturers competing in the market increases substantially. The sharp

competition is expected to push prices down.

The new generation of electronic equipment

British Telecom offers a number of private



Engineers working on a microwave dish providing data links in central London.

Agents (ABTA). ABTA has just

concluded an exclusive United

Kingdom sales and service deal

with BT's Merlin division.
It is a modular system

allowing for expansion, and caters for everything from single-outlet agencies to the big

Several North American companies are

increasing their presence in the liberalized

British market. These include Canada-based

Northern Telecom, which plans manufacturing

expansion in Britain, and Mitel, another

Canadian company. Mitel, recently opened a

New generation exchanges offer many advantages including the ability to re-route calls

within an office, and for extensions to take

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ponents to the electronic type-writers are thought to be selling at a rate of more than £5m a

In these fast-moving markets and hardware packages suitable there are obvious overlaps in for a particular industry are definition. Nevertheless, taking now being created. The latest account of the growing contribution of software, a business systems total market in Britain of £200m is probably a conservative estimate. Some in the trade believe the annual value is now nearer £300m.

In the desk-top business computer market prices can be as low as £600 to £1,000. But typically companies are spendsomething which could give to personal computers with text ing around £7,000 on a new processing, including hard-copy system, according to Mr printers. Various add-on com- Staveley at Merlin.

New phones should be cheaper

from just over £5,000 to rather more than £12,000, including People in the market will probably continue to get closer to the problems of different types of business and software all the specialist software.

Systems appealing to other large groups are now prospect. In agriculture co-operative marketing has already taken hold. The medical sector example of this is the Modulas system for retail travel agents, designed by Tourism Technolog, and backed by the Association of British Travel is another possibility. So are other professions and trades where specific software programmes could be produced to meet their special needs.

> The next generation personal computers is likely tobe able to operate with a wide variety of software from most manufacturers. A screen with multiple "windows" could have separate applications running in each window. In software the main thrust is expected to be towards ease of use by the executive at the workstation.

Electronic mail systems are expected to develop further with direct terminal-to-terminal

Videoconferences are another likely development, following the growing adoption of soundhones and a telephone link British Telecom has a couple of videoconference systems on trial and plans an extended trail involving some

After Mickey Mouse how about Snoopy?

Now British Telecom is no longer the sole supplier of telephone equipment in the home competition is bringing a flood of new products into the shops - and some possible confusion for the householder.

Rent or buy? That is one question. There is also the proliferation of new equipment from telephones that remember numbers - and dial them at the push of one button - to the cordiess sets which are now starting to be approved. Automatic redisting is becoming

another feature. How about a Snoopy phone shaped like the cartoon character? That is a new addition, after the Mickey Mouse phone, to British Telecom's own offerings in the sector known as decorator phones which also include the various antique and decorative chinaware styles.

More of what the Americans call fad phones, exploiting the more passing fashions like the latest sci-fi here, could be on the way. The United States, with a more mature free market in telephones, has seen a rash of

Harrods, which like other retailers has been stocking an increasing number of telephones as demand has increased, now has 20 different models on offer. British Telecom itself has nearly as many. One Danish model at Harrods, which stores addresses as well as telephone numbers in its memory, costs £461.

A cordless phone now approved for use in Britain, the Vanderer made by Fidelity, a British company, is selling at £223 in Harrods. It can take cells or dial them out through the base telephone at a distance as far as 600 feet. Some rather more expensive cordless phones on offer, but not yet approved for British use, have a range of up to seven miles.

Cordless phones link to the main base telephone by radio and are powered by batteries which either need replacing with a quick-fit cartridge or more usually have to be recharged about once a week.

The slowness in approving cordless telephones for the British market is largely because of possible problems with creating interference with other users of radio bands. Home Office regulations have to be

phone approved so far is British Telecom's own, the Hawk; which is also manufactured by Fidelity. It is being priced at British Telecom will install around £170 and is likely to be jack plug sockets. It costs sold outright by British Telecom rather than following the first from November and, if the

buying. Making a decision as between renting or buying depends to some extent on the costings for specific instruments. Take British Telecom's feature phone, the Sceptre 100, which incorporates a clock, read-out of a call made; a numbers memory and a re-dialling facility as its main features.

It can be bought for £79.95 and there is an optional phonecare service costing £1.35 a quarter from November I when some charges are rising.

On rental if the Sceptre is used as the main telephone there is a common connexion charge of £30 with quarterly rentals of £2. If used as an extension phone the quarterly

The Snoopy phone, a new addition to British Telecom's decorator phones. There are also antique and chinaware

rental is £4.75 from November l but without the initial installation charge.

The Statesman, a flat-lying phone in the modern style with press button dialling, can either be bought for £35.95 (with optional phone-care service) or, if it is the main telephone, there is a £17 connection charge with no quarterly rental. As an extension it attracts a quarterly rental of £2.75 from November. All the selling prices include Value Added Tax.

There is another complication. The extension tele-phones of approved design come with jack plugs. (Approved telephones display a green circle sticker, non-approved a red riangle. The non-approved should not be connected to British Telecom installations. That could mean rapped knuckles or even the loss of the telephone line.)

British Telecom will install

normal practice of offering a work is done at the same time, rental deal as an alternative to £12 each for additional sockets. VAT has to be added. Quarterly rentals are being dropped.

> Telephones with special features like memories are emerging as fast as designers can come up with new ideas. There is call-barring equipment with which the telephone owner can usually at the turn of a key, bar the making of international calls or long-distance calls within the UK. Those from British Telecom cost £40 to connect and £1 a quarter in

> Equipment normally attached to small private telephone exchanges allow call diversion allows a subscriber to programme his or her telephone to divert calls to another selected number. This typically costs £10 for the connexion from November and £25 a quarter in rental. Call waiting equipment allows incoming calls to be marshalled into a

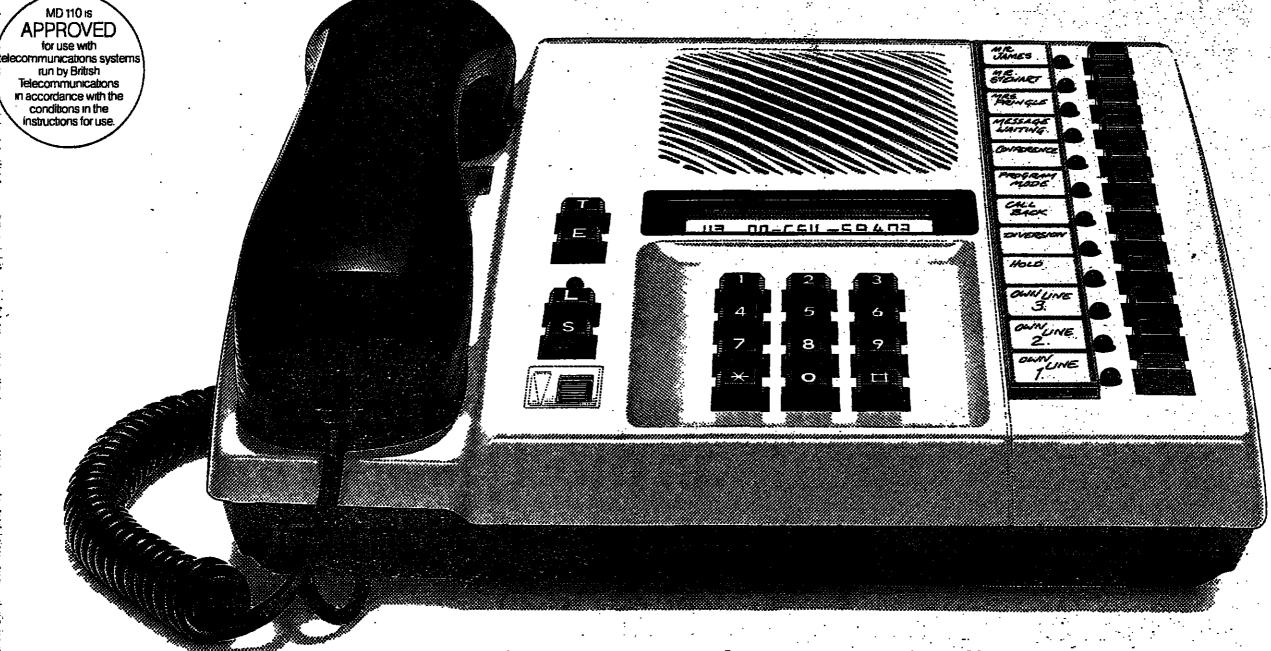
> Although 23 per cent of Britain's 20,500,000 households still have no telephone the biggest growth in the telephone market is expected to come phones, according to British Telecom. Some 14 per cent of households with phones now also have extensions and this proportion is expected to at least double in the next ten

> The major growth will be in cordless phones, according to a new survey Home Telecommunications by Mackintosh International, the consultants. As an annual market cordless phones are expected to grow from 30,000 units in 1982 to more than 780,000 units in 1987. By then feature phones are expected to be selling at 250,000 units a year.

A number of companies are developing cordless phones for the British market. One of the stipulations for approval of cordless phones is that their manufacture brings advantages to Britain as with employment. Among the companies developing cordless models are Plessey, Answercall, Conversation Pieces, Geemarc and

All cordless phones are expected to be restricted for use as extensions at any rate until British Telecom loses its monopoly on primary phones

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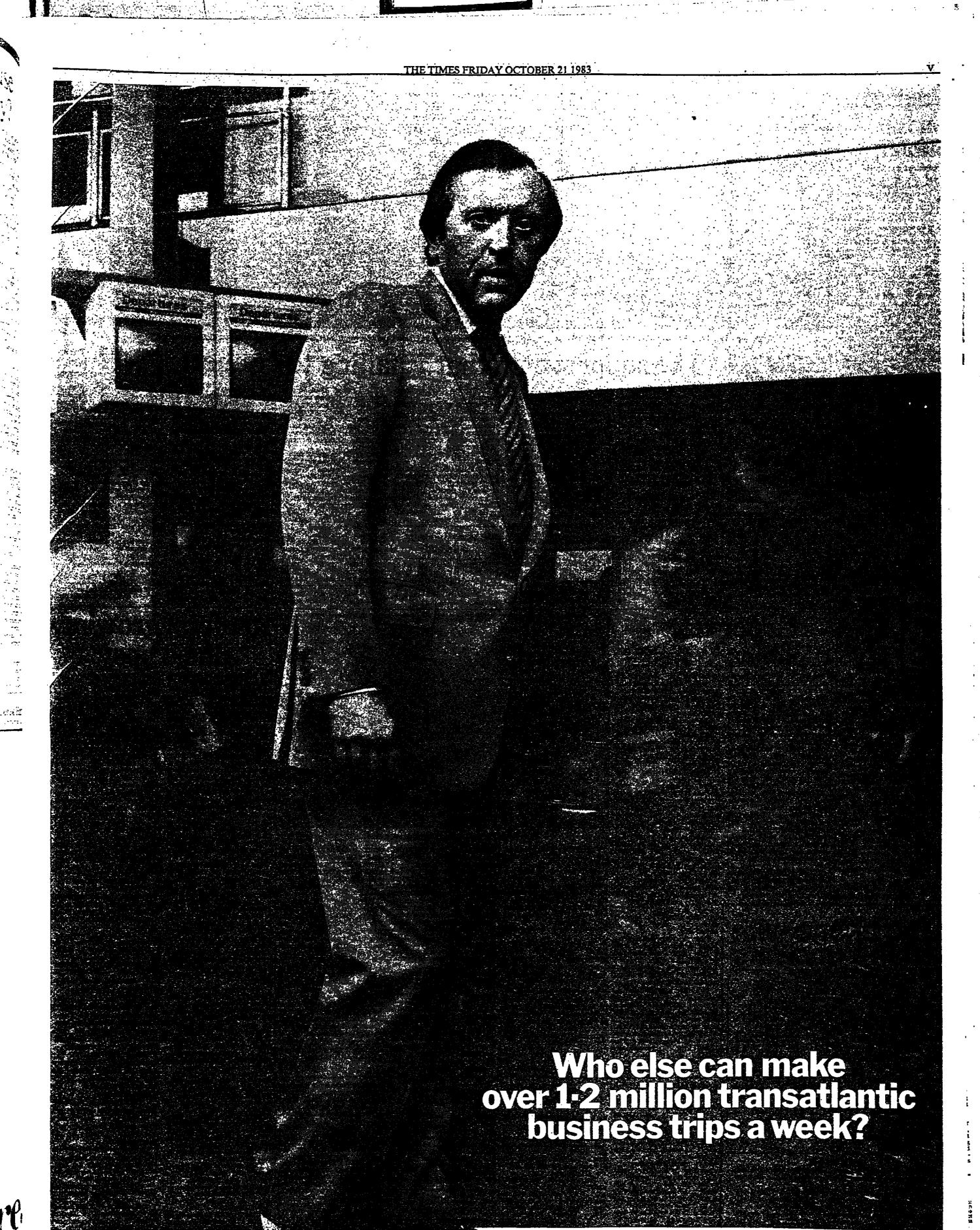
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on the attack

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aimed at stopping the disrup-tion started by Mercury.

The company's writs, based on the Government's labour laws, call on the union and its general secretary Mr Bryan Stanley to rescind instructions to members taking industrial action. It is ironic that Mr Stanley is named, because he' has been less enthusiastic about the campaign than his execu-

tive.
Official TUC policy is to ignore the legislation and the POEU executive might be expected to follow that line, although it would risk leaving union funds open to sequestration by the courts.
Union officials accept that

there is little chance of changing the Government's mind on privatization, although they believe they can cause sufficient difficulties to make BT an unattractive proposition when the time comes to float 51 per cent of its shares on the stock market next year. The union is also convinced that it can cause real frustration to Mercury's hopes of securing a 3 per cent segment of BT turnover.

The battles over privatization and Mercury are being conduc-ted while the six telecommunications unions are desperately seeking ways of rationalizing their own organization through mergers and membership transfers. The process involves long drawn-out negotiations and a willingness to bury longstanding rivalry between technical, and general unions.

A Communications Council aimed at producing closer cooperation between the unions was set up under the auspices of the TUC, with the long-term objective of a single union for the industry. However, progress has been painfully slow between the two main unions - the POEU with 132,000 members; and the 200,000-strong Union

of Communication Workers.

There has been a movetowards a merger between the
Society of Telecom Executives
and the telecom membership of
the Society of Civil and Public
Servants. It was thought earlier
in the year that the Civil and
Public Services Association's Public Services Association's 40,000 members in BT would transfer to the POEU, but the right-wing CPSA execuive has now gone cold on the idea.

The Communications Managers' Association has very few members left in BT, so it would seem obvious to hand those members over to the POEU. The POEU also has about 6,000 engineers working in the Post Office, while the UCW (for-merly Tom Jackson's postmen's union) has about 40,000 members in BT who are mainly women switchboard operators.

It is in areas such as these when exchanges and transfers of members seem the obvious rivalries prove to be serious obstacles. Each union has its own traditions and heritage and is loathe either to give them up

or to dilute them. All are agreed on the need for a single union and the conse quent strength of numbers in an industry where there is a closed shop, but historical differences are likely to take many years to

Number please? How 80 years have changed the face of the telephone exchange







Boys operating a telephone exchange at the turn of the century, and right, a woman operator with headset and speaker. Centre, System X, Britain's newest digital exchange.

The super switch that is failing to connect

Four years ago at the inter-national telecommunications exhibition in Geneva (Telecom 279), Britain launched its new generation System X digital telephone exchange on the world market. Hitherto much maligned, it became a star of the exchange (or more appropri-ately, telecommunications ately, telecommunications switch) is the key element in the new so-called information tech-nology age. The world market for telecommunications proshow. The newly formed international marketing company looked set to conquer the world and reverse Britain's rapidly world successive world world successive world world was seen the opening of the next of these major events in Geneva (Telecom '83), Sadly, it will not be a time to successive world wo technology area in which it is vital for Britain to play a major '83), Sadly, it will not be a time to celebrate System X successes. In the harsh reality of one of the

The world's telecommunimost competitive and demanding of all markets, with the cations networks have develexception of one small order oped over the last century, from Cable and Wireless for an primarily to provide a means of exchange to be installed in St analogue voice communication Vincent in the West Indies, in which varying frequencies System X has not achieved a corresponding directly to the single export sale. In that same sound waves generated by period telecommunications speech are carried through a administrations (PTTs) and network of wires, cables, radio operating companies around the links and electro-mechanical world have ordered millions of switches. Recent new developdigital lines of competitive ments in microelectronics have systems developed by foreign provided both the technical and companies.

replacing this analogue network handled by conventional with new electronic digital means.

Digital communication enables any form of information voice, data or images - to be represented and passed through the network in the form of groups of coded digital pulses. Such digital systems offer many advantages over analogue systems in terms of technical performance and cost, but beyond these considerable advantages they represent the beginnings of a fundamental new phase of information

The new digital networks, and in particular the digital exchanges, are products of a convergence of the technologies of communications and computing. The computer, in the form of the microprocessor, has made it possible to process and store, at an ever diminishing cost, vast amounts of complex information which could not be

Computers within the digital exchange not only handle all the complex switching control, accounting subscriber services and maintenance functions, but

also "talk" to computers in

other exchanges, in data bases, in subscriber telephones and Within the next decade much of the old analogue network will have become the new integrated services digital network (ISDN) and many of the humble telephone sets will have been replaced by computer-con-trolled work stations.

Nearly 300 calls a second

One recent analytical study concluded that in the 1990s some of the larger digital ISDN exchanges will be required to handle nearty 300 calls

from a small rural exchange with about 100 subscribers up to the large international gateway exchange with hundreds of thousands of connexions, has become prohibitive to all but the large companies.

Philips put the cost of such a

development programme, in-cluding adaptation of the switches during their life and to meet foreign market requirements, at about £1,000m. Yet despite this high entrance fee, at least 20 companies in North America, Japan and Western Europe are in the business.

So why has System X not succeeded internationally, and what is it future? Technically there is little to indicate that it is not as good as, and in some cases much more advanced than its competitors. It failed overseas for two main reasons. First, the marketing effort just simply wasn't good enough. While competitors were selling

The cost of developing a from the drawing board and complete range of these switches, offering greatly reduced prices from a small rural exchange with to secure a market footbold, the Bitish companies were holding back, waiting to make sure they had everything right before selling and then reluctant to horse trade. Secondly, Britain was up

against competitors who enjoyed the total financial and political support of their governments. Contracts have often been part of a broader trade deal, often supported by low-interest loans. Presidents and prime ministers have been used to woo customers, and as we have seen in other industries as well as telecommunication. tries, as well as telecommunications. Britain cannot compete

System X exchanges are our defeat by foreign completing installed in the UK tors in the first major round network. Four installations are orders from those countries. now in service in the local network and 46 orders had been placed for local exchanges by year, serving a total of about

158,000 connexions. Twenty-four System X trunk exchanges are on order, with the first scheduled to come into service in July next year.
In terms of credibility, much

hinges on the decisions to be taken in the near future by the Hull Telephone Company and Mercury Communications.

Plessey Telecommunications and GEC Telecommunications now lead the export sales thrust. Desmond Pitcher, Plessey's managing director, remains confident that System X will be

on the list of eventual markets for the British switch, despite our defeat by foreign competi-tors in the first major round of

R. J. Raggett

Super telex comes in fast

electromechanical terminal, the that for many people telex has noticeable for international been something to endure calls. Telex overcomes the

of dark corners and into the destinations. which will make call connex-

ions far more efficient. And hovering on the horizon is a totally new service. Teletex - a kind of super-telex that will overcome most of the remaining disadvantages of the present service, and lower the cost of text transinission at the same

It says a lot for the sheer sefulness of telex that it has David Felton flourished in spite of its Labour Correspondent drawbacks. The number of UK

If any section of telecommuni- connexions is now around cations has an image problem, it 100,000, and the convenience of is telex. The bulky and noisy being able to send written messages all over the world bas slow speed of sending messages, led i to a rapid growth in and the likelihood of trans-subscribers.

mission errors have all meant. The benefits are particularly

rather than enjoy.

Now modern technology is help to iron out difficulties with transforming telex. Quiet terforeign languages as well. About minals which closely resemble 53 per cent of originating telex. word-processors are coming out traffic in Britain is for overseas

telex exchanges are in the offing obvious recent change in telex has been the availability of new terminals. British Telecom now offers two electronic teleprinters: the Puma, a hard-copy machine made by Trend Communications, Cheetah, one of the Perfector family made by Standard Telephones & Cables, which includes both hard copy and a

visual display screen. Both these terminals allow automatic calling, message editing, storage and other facilities, and as they are quiet they can be used in a normal office. BT can also provide a compact receive-only telex terminal called Sable.

Telex is one of the markets where liberalization could have à major impact, Subscribers will terminals, and several com-panies are offering different types of equipment.

This is not limited to terminals. One British company, Chernikeeff Telecommunications, is supplying sevtelex message-switching system, which can control a variety of telex and telegraph lines, and be linked with 32 separate terminals. Another firm, ATS (Communications), has developed a visual display unit which

Anyone plunging for the first time into the world of local area

networks must be prepared for a

cable to which the various

Yet again, networks can be

organized as a star, with all data

being fed to a central point and

then directed to the right

address - rather in the way a

telephone exchange routes

conversations. There are even

LANs described as a "branching

non-rooted tree".

terminals can be attached:



Electronic challenge in chess on Prestel: childs play?

link between office computers and the telex network.

Modernization of the network is also under way. At present, telex calls are switched by 51 electromechanical exchanges throughout the country, but these are to be replaced with 11 stored program control (SPC) exchanges.

two-page letter of about characters which 2,000 be able to shop more widely for would take five minutes to send by telex, could travel in only 15 seconds by Teletex.

> Like modern main exchanges for voice traffic, the SPC telex systems will offer facilities such as short code selection call redirection, delayed delivery, matic alternative routing.

Despite the improvements being made to telex, it still has some inherent disadvantages.

is compatible with telex, and a Messages are in capitals only, Germany and Sweden. Teletex and transmission is slow. Hence also has the ability to communithe concept of Teletex. Unlike the limited keyboard access to the million or so telex of telex. Teletex will offer upper users throughout the world and lower case, special symbols, though only, of course, at telex

and foreign characters. Built-in memory will allow incoming messages to be stored while outgoing messages are being prepared. And transmission will be far faster than telex. A twopage letter of about 2,000 characters, which would take five minutes to send by telex, could travel in only 15 seconds by Teletex.

Accordingly, Teletex will be cheap. BT has not yet spelled out likely charges, but in Germany it has been estimated that while it costs about 16p to send a letter for next-day delivery, and the same message by telex costs 78p. Teletex would cost only 7p - for almost instantaneous transmission.

International standards have been agreed for Teletex, and some countries have already started services - notably West

cate with telex terminals, giving though only, of course, at telex speeds.

Unfortunately, Teletex Britain seems to be in a classic chicken and egg situation. BT honed to introduce a fullnational and international service early next year, but is now playing things down because terminals are not available. Terminal manufacturers say they are waiting for moderns, and anyway what's the point of offering terminals until there is

a service? Meanwhile overseas countries where Teletex has started may gain an advantage. At least German manufacturer. Triumph Adler, says it is ready

to enter the UK market. Meanwhile, for all its shortcomings, it seems that telex has

a lot of life left in it yet.

below to make more advanced facilities available.

It will take years before

standards are agreed for all seven layers, but LANs are well A British-owned company Digital Microsystems, has more than 500 of its HiNet local networks installed in this country, and there are more than 2,000 HiNet sites operat-

ing throughout the world. Racal-Milgo, which entered the market with a system called Planet last year, announced recently that it now has more than 2,000 communication connections installed for the system, and orders from more than 20 countries. Business valued at £2.5m has been received, and Racal is planning and commissioning several large systems, with up to 500 devices attached to each one.

For once one clears away all the technical jargon and wrangling over standards, the fact that stands out is that LANs represent a very big the Muirhead Electronic Picture market indeed. Tim Holley of Desk.

Racal-Milgo quotes a forecast in the newspaper world the by one market research com-pany, IDC, that while there pany, IDC, that while there with the facsimile transmission were 3,000 LAN connexions in Western Europe at the end of photographs by "wirephoto" from almost any corner of the

Reuters: growing like Topsy

tange of possible activities which it may cover. An obvious example is illustrated in the dramatic change in the fortunes of the Reuters international news agency, which is preparing to 30 public at an expected value of £500m to £1,500m.

The transformation of Reut-

ers from a traditional news by an electronic scanner and agency, unique in its soppe of stored on magnetic discs.

Coverage but operating on tight financial margins, to a growth these pictures on a television company is due to a judicious monitor, edit them and retransapplication of electronics to mit; them over the network network whereby news reports filed in any part of the world could be routed automatically with previous systems because to any designated combination life computer enhances any of subscribers.

of substitutes of substitute that the next step was to use that the network not so much for digital form it is not subject the substitute of successive stages of dissemination of high-value reprocessing.

The application of computers to publishing

wider range of customers: But computer-based systems are not in themselves a magic key through which riches are guaranteed. For instance, the first. Fleet Street paper to replace hot-metal type setting, a manpower-intensive procedure, by electronic photocomposition. was the Mirror Group, now up for sale.

The Press Association is about to embark on a similar course to Reuters but with a very different approach. From the beginning of next year the PA will be offering only a general output of news from the United Kingdom in a service called Newsfile. Subscribers with any Prestel-type of view-data terminal will be able to dial

up the service.

Reports will be available on Newsfile at the same time as agency's teleprinter network in newspapers and broadcasting stations; in addition, sub-scribers will be able to scan through the current file of the previous six days stories with the option of calling up the first page, before deciding whether to request a hard copy printout of

the entire story.

This service brings much closer the day when the customer can create an individually tailored newspaper by: choosing items of interest from a list of political, financial, general and sports news, and pressing a button to have them printed out. Another development midging that idea closer, came with the recent introduction by Phillips of a television set with a built-in printer.

Another example of the marriage of telecommuni-cations, computers and electronics in the publishing field was demonstrated last week in the shape of a new system called

in the newspaper world the name Muirhead is synonymous last year, there will be 30,000 by globe. Its pioneering achievements included the first international transmission of news RW photographs direct to news-

The latest Muirhead development has been perfected in conjunction with Deutsche Presse-Agentur (DPA) for the agency's operations in Frank-furt. Local pictures and pictures received from remote offices by telephone or radio links are converted into a digital format

publishing. More than 16-years without requiring to work on a ago the agency began building a photographic copy. According computer-based antermation to Muirhead's development engineers, the final quality of a picture should be better than obvious optical blemishes, and

> allows firms to retain existing customers by providing a better

service For instance, libraries are repositories of a monumental volume of information. Although those of serious newspapers are crucial sources for researchers in

TERMS TO WATCH TELEX: International lowspeed keyboard-to-keyboard transmission service. TELETEX: System for conveying documents via data

transmission, for instance between word-processors. TELETEXT: System for broadcasting information over the air for display on special to receivers. BBC's service is Ceefax, IBA's service is *Oracle*.

PRESTEL: BT's national

videotex service giving text plus graphics information over public telephone network for display on tv receiver or vdu.

politics, the law, social history and economics they are organized in the main to suit the

inquities of journalists.

Converting those warehouses of information into the sort of computer-based data bank from which subscribers could extract only those items of intelligence related to their particular need over a telecommunications link is now possible. The practicality of doing it depends on cost, and that in turn depends on how much of the material in the printed archives is to be converted into an electronically

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manageable form. This is a deliberately narrow look at electronic publishing in order to prevent the subject from becoming too diffuse. But it would be a serious deficiency not to acknowledge the great impact that the Ceefax and Oracle-type of services broadcast over the public television networks are having on the

ideas of electronic publishing. Pearce Wright Science Editor

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confusing experience. concept is simple they will come across unwieldy company has been very free ... A local area network, combinations of initials, with its licensing policy. There is a cable which can be CSMA/CA and CSMA/CD, for are now many companies which enough. A local area network, of LAN; is a cable which can be installed in a building or group example. They may not be of buildings, and is equipped much wiser when it is explained with a number of access points. Computers, word processors, data terrainals and other equipment can be plugged in and communicate over the cable. sion Detection.

But perhaps the most bewil-But the ways in which this dering thing of all is the rash of concept is implemented vary proprietary networks which widely. Systems are described as manufacturers of computers and other office equipment have introduced. Wangnet, Z-Net, DECnet, ARCNET, Econet either broadband or baseband, relating to the volumes of data they can carry. Cables can be the simple flat-ribbon type. these are just a handful of the coaxial cable of the kind used LANs being promoted by for television, or optical fibres. various companies, and in some The networks themselves can cases they have the drawback of be arranged as a ring, in which giving their best performance data circulate until they find the only when used with that right destination. Or they can be particular company's equipa "bus", organized as a single

It was to try to bring some order to the LAN market that Xerox Corporation in the United States introduced Ethernet, with the support of two other American companies -Intel, a leading chip manufacturer, and Digital Equipment, the major manufacturer minicomputers. :

producing components which meet the Ethernet standard, and that these stand for Carrier several organizations have Sense Multiple Access with nailed their colours to the Collision Avoidance or Colli- Ethernet mast, not only for office systems, but also for industrial and educational uses.

International standards

But while Ethernet was promoting its advantages, other moves were under way at more official levels to establish international standards, Local area networks form only part of these plans, which are being carried out by the International Standards Organization under the name Open Systems Interconnection (OSI).

OSI has the aim of allowing information to be exchanged between computer systems regardless of manufacture or geographical location. It's a complex business. A reference non-rooted tree".

The Xerox plan was to model of seven layers has been attempt to establish Ethernet as created, with the idea that each local networks dig a bit deeper a de facto standard, and the layer will build on the one



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of meteorological satellites and station the whole time. powerful computers has im- The Soviet Union is the only proved weather forecasts quite other country with polar orbitdramatically over the past 20 ing weather satellites. It does years. The increased accuracy of not make observations from medium-range forecasts is par-ticularly striking today's Met available over the world Office predictions four days meteorological network, but issued for the day after tomor- the American data. row when the first American weather satellites were launched in the early 1960s.

turn into a retreat over the next three or four years. The growth he offset by a deterioration in the quantity and quality of satellite observations.

Europe's present weather satellite Meteosat 2, was put into geostationary orbit over Africa in 1981; it is expected to stop functioning within a year or so. That would leave an awkward gap until early 1986, when the European Space Agency is due to launch a stopgap replacement

This year 17 European nations agreed to spend £250m on a new generation of geosta-tionary weather satellites, to be launched between 1978 and 1990. An international organi-zation called Eumetsat is being created to operate them.

Although Meteosat provides the best continuous obser-vations of the European sector of the globe, the American system of five weather satellites (three geostationary and two polar orbiting) is much more important for worldwide forecasting. Therefore meteorologists are particularly concerned about recent indications that the US Government is looking facilities compared to Landsat, for big savings in its spending but its ground resolution - 10 on weather satellites (currently

polar satellites may not be replaced. Good observations of Europe (or any other specific region of the world) would then be made every six rather than every three hours.

Polar satellites, which circle the globe at a height of 800 km, give better visible and infra-red images: of clouds than the geostationary craft 36,000 km up. They also give "sounding" data - temperature measure-ments at different levels of the

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are as good as those they are much less useful than

Surprisingly, the Russians do not: yet have a geostationary weather satellite. However However the advance may Japan has one (called GMS) on temporarily be halted or even station over the Pacific. And the latest member of the club is India: its Insat communications in computing power is likely to satellite, which NASA recently put into orbit over the Indian Ocean, also carries equipment

> Britain's £14m National Remote Sensing Programme, the point: This country will not build its own satellite (though it will contribute to the European Space Agency's ERS-1 ocean-monitoring craft, due for launch in 1987). Instead the Government's policy is to build a world lead in processing data from other countries' satellites.

For example, the National Remote Sensing Centre (at the Royal Aircraft Establishment. Farnborough) will build up an archive of images from Spot. land resources satellite which France hopes to launch early in 1985. Spot will be the to the American's Landsat nonmilitary remote sensing satellite, and Spot-Image, a company largely owned by the French Government, has been set up to market the data worldwide.

Spot has poor infra-red metres, is better. That will make one threat from Washington making. But the superior is that, unless other countries definition brings Spot to a contribute to the operating costs, one of its two NOAA should be good enough to be polar satellites may Spot more suitable for mapinstallations.

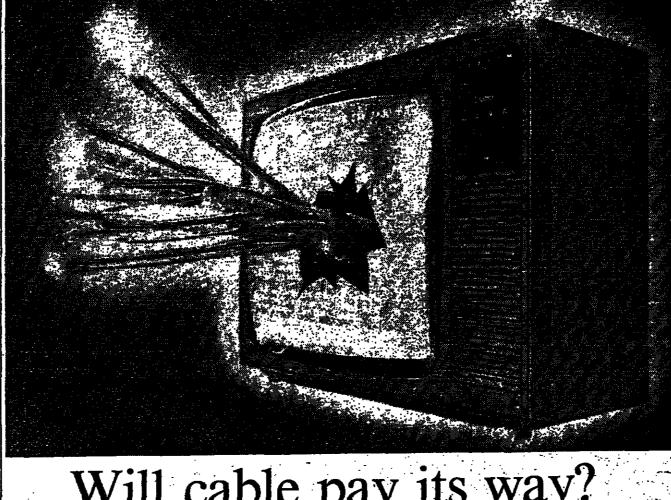
By the way of comparison, it should be pointed out that since the early 1970s low-altitude American military satellites have been able to pick out objects 20 centimetres across. Under the circumstances, the Third World's growing mistrust for remote sensing is quite

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Will cable pay its way?

Government will be ready to manufacturing companies such announce the winners of the as BICC, STC, Plessey and battle between rival consor- GEC. After that come jobs in tiums bidding for the rights to the telecommunications equip-set up the first of a new ment industry, television set generation of cable television companies and among prostations throughout the country. gramme makers. initially the Home Office and Department of Trade and tial offered by the development Industry will decide on the of the cable television industry, award of 12 interim franchises it is remarkable that the subject to operate multi-channel cable was essentially a non-issue until television systems from next the summer of 1981. rapid progress made since then

The applicants include familiar names like Rediffusion, Thorn-EMI and Visionhire, which already operate existing cable networks and powerful candidates like British Telecom and Racal. However, many of Merseyside Cablevision consor-England batsman, has joined Croydon Cable.

The early enthusiasm for the new ventures will soon turn to harsh financial reality for those that it will cost about £30m to put in a complete cause television system to serve in a complete cable 100,000 homes. The gamble is whether British householders are prepared to pay between £6 and £9 (plus vat) each month for a basic cable service which will offer music, sports and zeneral entertainment channels

Critics argue that half of the omes in Britain will have video cassette recorders within the next two years and may be reluctant to pay for cable television services. Yet American experience shows that cable operators can make money after five or six years and after that British franchises which can last 20 years could easily become

icences to print money. For its part the Government has done all it can to make sure that Britain has the chance to try out the cable television experiment as quickly as poss-ible, and before European rivals begin to cash in on the new markets which will arise. It is estimated that it will cost between £3,000m and £4,000m to recable just half Britain's 20 million homes. The Government is excited about the employment opportunities that will follow. The construction industry alone could benefit from 2.000 new jobs to lay cable in the first instance. Additional

Given the incredible poten-Much of the credit for the

must go to the six-man team of unpaid and largely unknown technology advisers appointed franchises which are up for by Mrs Thatcher as her grabs now with future franchis-Information Technology Advis-ory Panel in July 1981. The and Racal. However, many of the consortiums also include team which included Mr unlikely investors brought in to add "star quality" or local appeal. Thus Ringo Start, the puters and Mr Ivor Cohen, former Beatle, is involved in the managing director of Mullard. the television set makers, chose

By January 1982 the ITAP report was ready and rec-

ommended that the go-shead should be given for the wide-spread recabling of Britain as quickly as possible if the full industrial benefits were to be realized. In March a three-man team of inquiry was established under the chairmanship of Lord Hunt to report on the implications of cable for future broadcasting policy. The publi-cation of the Hunt report paved the way for the decision to allocate the 12 interim cable franchises which are up for es to be allocated by a newly established Cable Television Authority which will be created by legislation due to be introduced shortly.

The Government is keen to encourge the recabling of Britain with optical fibres, tium which is pitching for the to undertake a study of the which use signals transmitted. Liverpool franchise while potential role of cable systems by pulses of light rather than Raman Subba Row, the former in Britain and the desirability of electric current to offer a



• Installing the new generation of telephone lines requires skills closer to microsurgery than to traditional cable laying. In the picture above, British Telecom technician John Guile joining up two pieces of fibre optic cable beside the A5 in Bedfordshire. Telecom is laying the latest "monomode" fibre between Luton and Milton Keynes. A pair of these glass strands, each thinner than a

hair, carries up to 2,000 phone calis. The ends of the two strands must be fined up to within one twenty-thousandth of a millimetre before they are fused together on Telecom's splicing machine. That accuracy is even greater than a new cable networks.

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than traditional copper cable of the kind used in most applications at present. But a decision to insist on the installation of optical fibres instead of cable would prove costly in the short term and

delay the widespread introduction of cable television. Consequently the Govern-ment will not require the use of optical fibre for some years, preferring instead to wait for commercial pressures to diciate the recabling of Britain. Effectively this means that the most attractive areas of the country will be recabled with optical fibres first in order to build a commercially viable base for further expansion. At the same time British Telecom and Mercury will lay optical fibres on trunk routes, through existing and new ducts, and eventually link the new systems to individual cable networks.

A further development is the expansion of the services provided by the existing cable services to 2,500,000 homes. Operators like Visionhire and Rediffusion had virtually decided that with little prospect of expanding their cable services there was no future investing in the projects. But with the newfound enthusiasm for cable television those subscribers are being offered new services in more than 100 areas.

Although these existing networks will only be able to carry between four and six channels on their old fashioned copper rable against a minimum of 25. channels on the new system. which use coaxial cable or tand an early chance of reestablishing a presence in areas which previously had been neglected.

As the optical fibre manufacturers and cable television companies gear up for the new markets which are emerging from advent of the cable television, some sectors of the industry are already anticipat by the customers of the primary ing using the know-how they gain in different areas.

in the meantime the cable manufacturers expect that the rewiring of Britain will have gained full momentum by 1987 as the entertainment-led demand for cable services provided by the new cable tele-vision services translates into each house to be linked to a whole range of information and business services, piped via the new cable networks.

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Opening the skies to satellites

in domestic and international telecommunications.

Two important lessons have emerged from the United States where the techniques of satellite communication have been successfully harnessed to transmit everything from high speed business data to trye television programmes across the continent sinultaneously. The open sites policy of the US Covernment has meant that satellite operators now experience little intransgence from government bureances with instead there been encourage to develop the most profile satellite communications market in the world.

So successful has been the development that over a nervous Europe, protected by their telecommunications authorities has shown many of

telecommunications anth-orities has shown again of learning from the Americans and developing the technology. The second lesson emanating from the United States is that the satellite industry is an expanding area of telecom-munications and is a major source of new jobs. The Space Shuttle is effectively a commercial operation carrying satellite payloads to be placed in orbit.

not been reticent in responding to the two American lessons, though their progress is extremely modest in relation to that of the United States. However, British Telecom, British Aerospace and GEC Marconi have formed their own company to exploit the technology on the overseas dom-United Satellites, will be responsible for building and operating Britain's satellite for

About £85m is spent each year by the British on space projects and over three quarters of that expenditure funded from the resources of the Department of Trade and Industry and the Science and Engineering Research Council - is allocated to projects under the auspices of the European Space Agency

The first recent evidence that Europe and those in the UK are about to be transformed took place in the second week of this month when the European Communication Satellite ECS-I became operational. The satel-lite, launched from Kourou in French Guyana in June on the European space rocket Ariane, will transmit television pictures into Britain (and across Europe where agreements have been made) for reception by operators of cable television networks who is turn will distribute the programmes locally.

Another satellite: ECS-2, is to

be launched in the spring of primary satellite carrying the telecommunications circuit forthe ESA members. The ECS-1 satellite is the backup satellite for the system and those allocated have been done on a preemptive agreement. That is, they will be cut off if ECS-2 fails so that the satellite can be used

satellite.

Britain is one of the full members of ESA: The others being Belgism, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland Austria, Canada Mariana, Canada Ma da and Norway participate in a

number of programmes.

The channels of these ESA

Although for decades it had orines. It was Eutelsat which been the product of the science allocated the channels on ECS-fiction, writer, the satellite is 1. One channel each was given now the most programment force to Beigium, France, Italy, The in donestic and international Netherlands and Switzerland with two allocated each to West Germany and the UK. A third ECS satellite is expected to be launched in about 1985.

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Britain is also one of the 109 nation members of Intelsat (Integnational Telecommunication Satellite Organization)
which is responsible for coordinating the world's intercontinental and on some occasions domestic telecommunications using a network of 17 satellites placed in orbit above the Pacific and Atlantic Indian. Oceans: All communications are placed in a satellities are placed in a geostationary orbit about 22 300 miles above the surface of the earth which gives the craft the appearance of standing still in space.

Intelest using the Ariane rocker this month launches a series of Intelest satellites. carrying the equivalent of 12,000 telephone lines. Now, more than 60 per cent of the. world's international telecom-munications traffic is carried by the satellites of the Intelsat network Maritime communication is also carried by the network.

In 1981 an agreement was signed between Intelsat and the International Maritime Organization (Inmarsat) for the lease of maritime communication

Inmarsat has made agreements for maritime satellites with the American company

> Agreements fixed for maritime satellites

Comsat for three satellites over the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans and the European Space Agency for craft over the Atlantic and Intelsat for satellites above the Pacific and the

Indian Oceans.

But it is the ESA which is spearheading the European satellite drive, although there are independent national projects, principally in the area of direct broadcasting by satellite (DBS).
In the last ten years more

than a dozen scientific satellites have been launched by the agency but it is the application satellites - telephony, data transfer and television - which are coming to the fore. In the last three years the satellite projects have included Meteosat-2 (meteorology). Marecs Surio-2 (earth observation) and ECS-1 (communications), also L-sat, the largest communicatton satellite to be built in Europe is due for launch in 1986. The project which is expected to cost over £150m wîll frave a £77m British contribution.

The French are due to launch two satellites called Telecom 1 next year. These are expected to carry telephony and television signals. The German Deutsche Bundespost has two satellite launches planned for 1986 and 87. The spacecrafts will be used principally to carry television

pictures.

The major British project is the Unisat, direct broadcasting satellite, due for launch in 1986 carrying two BBC channels. The project, expected to cost over £150m is still a subject of heated political debate. The philosophy of DBS.

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ellite into orbit. The event marked the first time a Euro-pean launcher had carried a US-built payload, and served notice

that Europe is ready to chal-lenge the Americans nearmonopoly of space delivery

Just over four months ago the sixth Ariane rocket placed two satellites ECS-1 (European Communications Satellite-1) and Amsat (Amateur satellite) into a geosynchronous orbit 36,000 kilometres above ground. The relief and jubiation of the multinational team of designers and engineers at the tropical launch site at Konrou, in French Guiana, was equal to that of the American space technologists when the United

Cane Canaveral.

True, the launches from-Kourou attracted a briefer attention from British press and broadcasting services than they would have probably devoted to an expectant panda at London Zoo. But the dreams and aspirations of hundreds of French, German, Dutch, Italian and Belgian scientists and engineers were riding on Ariane L-6 and L-7. For instance, more engines, electronics and thousands of other components

needed for each vehicle.

More important, the failure

States reusable space shuttle, STS-1, made its first flight from

he dreams riding on Ariane of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. That flight was intended into orbit. The second of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. That flight was intended to demonstrate the second of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. That flight was intended to demonstrate the second of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. That flight was intended to demonstrate the second of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. That flight was intended to demonstrate the second of the fifth launch in September last year was a heartbreaking setback. ed to demonstrate through Ariane to the increasing number of countries wanting their own satellite for communications, navigation and weather forecasting, that they had a wider choice than the United States and Russia from which to obtain a launch vehicle. Any competitor to the

United States and Russia faces the problem of selling against the vast wealth of technical knowledge accumulated over 20 years. Although the space era opened formally in 1957 with the launch of Sputnik 1, satellite communications turned from theory to practice in 1965 when an 85 pound fledgling known as Early Bird soared from Cape Canaveral to relay up to 240 telephone calls and a television channel across the Atlantic. Early Bird was built with a

life of 18 months. But four years after launch, when a satellite of the new generation of a relay station failed, Early Bird was reactivated to broadcast to more than 500 million people the investiture of the Prince of

One of the many sources of potential failure lies in the vibration of the rocket at lift-off and at the early stage of flight than 40 manufacturers from 11 countries provided the rocket engines electronics and the countries provided the rocket engines electronics and the countries provided the rocket engines. satellites from vibration dam-Rocket launchers are the national space agency, CNES,

geosynchronous orbit for communications and direct broadcasting, including 24 for Europe, and many others would be launched for other appli-Orders for 24 satellites and options for considerations defined most another 15 are worth

European venture. However,

the current programme was taken in 1973 after various

£36m. Although there are 11 countries participating in the Ariane project, the largest contribution of 64 per cent comes from France, with Germany providing another 20 per cent. The

total cost of development to completion of the first seven launches is over £500m. After the test flights of Ariane, the European Space Agency has approved the principle of transferring to an organization called Arianespace responsibility for production and marketing of launchers. Arianespace was formed three years ago and its principal shareholders include 36 Euro-

pean aerospace firms, 11. Euro-

pean banks and the French

workhorses of the space pro-gramme, and the Ariane series is not the first collaborative originated. Arianespace has a capital of more than £12m subscribed by shareholders in the 11 countries. the decision to press ahead with The transition from the

European Space Agency to Arianespace was planned for completion by 1984, after which surveys forecast that by the early 1990s more than 180 satellites would be placed in launches would be conducted on a strictly commercial basis. Arianespace has already taken firm orders for launching

24 satellites and options have been taken out on 15 more, making an order book worth more than £360m. The prospects for using space techniques are influenced by the economic simply as the cost of placing one kilogram of payload in orbit. At the time of Early Bird that cost was about £2,500.

Clearty. useful - payloads weigh in many times more than that and the target is to cut costs by about one-hundredth of the early launches. Ariane can place a satellite of about 4,500 kilograms in geosynchronous orbit, or two payloads of equivalent weight.

Despite a perfectly acceptable start to its career by comparison with other launchers, such as those which form the workhorses of the American stable (Atlas Centaur had five failures in the first eight launchers and Titan three failures in six launches). no indulgence was shown to Ariane when it failed. Unfortunately that was the penalty of being a relative newcomer.





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QUIETISTS IN THE CABINET

the Government's policy for public expenditure has been very maladroit since the election. The guidance after yesterday's Cabinet meeting was that some outstanding details have had to be referred to the so called Star Chamber of three ministers led by Lord Whitelaw, but that otherwise this year's public spending management has fallen into place. That may be no more than a piece of window dressing to conceal the fact that most of the Chancellor's colleagues feel that he and the Treasury have been exaggerating the problem all summer and need themselves to be cut down to size. The more the pity. The Chancellor's position has clearly been aggravated. and therefore undermined, by internal Cabinet politics that will have unfortunate results for the future if ministers prefer the quiet life where public spending is concerned.

The roots of this loss of authority by the Chancellor can is to reduce spending or to raise be traced to the Cabinet meeting taxes - unless they are prepared of July 7. On that day, before the meeting, The Times published a forecast that Mr Lawson would be demanding cuts of £500 million from departmental budgets. This was necessary to cope with an overrun in the target for this year's spending. It had been caused by an unestimated increase in demand responsive items of expenditure like general practitioner services. Since that could not be controlled, corresponding cuts were going to have to be found in other parts of the budget already covered by cash limits.

The Chancellor's task was clearly made more difficult at

Undeniably the presentation of was quite unjustly blamed by his colleagues for attempting to bounce them into a decision by the use of a premature leak. It was evidently a bruising experience for Mr Lawson, It has left him politically on the defensive, and certainly contributed to the blandness of yesterday's Cabinet meeting which augurs ill for the prospects that this Government will get hold of the issue of public expenditure early enough in this Parliament to give it some economic and political room to manoeuvre.

If inflation is to be controlled

and, preferably, reduced there has to be a constant effort to cut down the size of the public deficit. The deficit leads to inflation and high interest rates. Given the colossal momentum of an overall budget of more than £120 billion it is not surprising that ministers wrestle fretfully during the annual exercise to reduce Government spending. Their choice each year to take the inflationary course and expand the scale of borrowing. As we have seen, a lower rate of inflation has helped the economy to expand. It must be natural therefore for ministers to favour a course of action which reduces taxes and thus contributes to further growth rather than one which controls the deficit by the imposition of more

taxation. The Government is thus faced with a choice of alternative policies, both of which are entirely respectable, but have different political connotations. The quiet life approach, as we have seen this autumn, does not not the Prime Minister has been that Cabinet meeting where he lead to anything like a quiet life

for ministers. Any ministerial attempt to rein back on planned, or more often unplanned but inexorable, increases in future spending, is greeted with cries of shame and generally held up as evidence of a cruel Government cutting into existing services. Ministers have thus been on the defensive, and unless they are careful, there they will stay. There is no chance of their being able to capture the initiative in this argument about public spending, let alone winning it, unless they can provide the full facts of the case which make these decisions so difficult now, and increasingly difficult in the future. To that they must add some creative ideas about how these difficulties could be ameliorated. That is still sadly lacking.

The Chancellor is said to be keen to open up this debate so that the whole country can contemplate the future, and measure the implications of a quiet life on public spending, punctuated each year by theagonising ministerial exercise of cutting it into shape, against the possibility of more radical thinking about the mix of public and private provision for all kinds of welfare, perhaps even including the question of the retirement age and the long term mill-stone publicly financed earningsrelated pensions. If the Chancelfor receives the Prime Minister's support in this argument, he may prevail against those of his departmental colleagues who, in the Prime Minister's favourite expression, have been "nobbled" by their departments. It is not only Mr Lawson, however, who has yet to discover whether or

THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD

The unfortunate inhabitants of from Cuba, conveniently near base will be narrower and their Grenada have been thrown out of the frying pan into the fire. The regime of the late Mr Maurice Bishop had long ago broken faith with its more liberal supporters, who helped it into power. It closed their newspaper, Torchlight, and imprisoned many opponents without trial. It from Moscow, East Germany, at least two letters to Mr Reagan Cuba and Libya, though also which elicited only one brief from the European Community. reply. He spent a week in At the United Nations it Washington in Type and was at supported the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan. At home it moved towards the Soviet model of a "people's democracy", though without destroying private industry. The economy, poorly managed, wilted under pressures which have buffeted the whole

region. For those who arrested and then killed Mr Bishop, however, the trouble was not too much Marxism but too little. Mr Bishop was accused of being soft on private property and trying to mend fences with Washington, possibly to the extent of wishing to join the Caribbean Basin Initiative. This would have worried the Soviet Union, which probably regards Grenada as a useful strategic foothold at the other end of the Caribbean have less support, so their power

South American mainland.

Hence the coup raises two main questions, one about the past and the other about the future. The first is whether Mr Bishop was genuinely trying to move away from Moscow and was unwisely rebuffed by the put off elections and sought aid Reagan Administration. He sent Washington in June and was at first cold-shouldered but then seen by two senior officials.

Had he been warmly embraced and helped as an at least partially disillusioned Marxist, would his policies at home have changed, and would he have been sufficiently strengthened to have fought off his hard-line opponents? Or would these opponents merely have struck sooner? Did they strike this week precisely because he was beginning to make some headway with Washington? We need to know.

The future is equally unclear at this stage. Mr Bishop clearly retained considerable popular support, in spite of his shortcomings. The new rulers will

Venezuala and the rest of the rule harsher. If they take the country deeper into Marxism they will also worsen its economic problems - unless Moscow steps in with non-military aid - a Soviet rarity indeed - sufficient to make up for the inevitable shortcomings of Marxist economics. So the fate of the new regime depends to a considerable extent on decisions taken in JOHN WHITMORE Moscow. Until now Moscow has been

reluctant to commit itself as deeply to other Caribbean and Central American states as it is committed to Cuba, which has been a very expensive asset. It rebuffed the Manley regime in Jamaica, and has been cautious about committing itself wholeheartedly to the survival of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua. But Grenada would be much cheaper to support than Cuba, and in the present climate of East-West relations Moscow may feel it has little to gain from not treading too heavily on Washington's toes. The possibility that Grenada could become a fully-fledged satelite of Moscow is therefore not to be automatically dismissed. Cuba would welcome it, but there will also be strong regional pressure to hold it back.

TASKS AT TRANSPORT

It would be unfortunate if the questions of subsidy for the rapid passage of Mr King revenue costs of road and rail through the swing doors of the services and borrowing allow-Department of Transport led the ances for capital investment. public mind to any downgrading Peripheral enthusiasm for selling. of the ministerial tasks awaiting Mr Ridley once he has mastered his briefs. The department has been indifferently led under when, as he must, he persuades recent governments of both his colleagues that British Rail parties and while Mr Ridley may and rural bus networks deserve be no Ernest Marples he has the realistic levels of support in their opportunity to break that tradition.

Here is a considerable personal challenge. Mr Ridley must not only survive the butterflies of Otmoor (a pastoral site on the proposed route of the M40) but backbench sniping from his predecessor but one (Mr Howell) who has espoused the cause of a rail link beneath the English Channel. The job will require Mr Ridley to abandon the private politics of the Treasury for the public reckoning with vocal interest groups and delegations which will inevitably include Conservative commuters and Gloucestershire rail-users.

The job at the Ministry of Transport is not one for an atavistic privatizer, impressed neither by the managerial progress recently made in the public bus and rail industries nor by our continuing national fasciis nothing shameful in the disappointment that it is the British who are innovating successfully in train design and Ridley's agenda are the joint fessor Peter Hall, who is no

off Sealink or (at long last) letting entrepreneurs into station catering will not help the minister

public service responsibilities. Of course a tension will remain between public service and the necessity of using commercial criteria to secure efficiency in operations. But Mr Ridley has some winners to back. In Mr Reid, the new chairman of British Rail, he has an astute caretaker who, if he can avoid the industrial relations chaos of two years ago, deserves warm support in carrying out the corporate plan bequeathed by Sir Peter Parker. And if the Serpell report is consigned to a bottom draw, so be it, as long as pressure is kept up on productivity, the ending of restrictive practices and managerial devolution shown at its best in the running

of the Inter-City division. Private money should be introduced not spitefully but experimentally on such schemes as the Victoria-Gatwick link. nation with the iron roads. There Concreting over redundant lines may be the end of Victorian romance of rail or in a mounting civilization, but there is little harm in that: it is noteworthy French or Japanese and not the that turning the lines to Marylebone into special coach roads (privately run?) has now found track layout. At the top of Mr favour with the planner Pro-

demon of the New Right, Similar principles should apply to the National Bus Company: a careful balancing act is needed to open commercial opportunity but stops short of dismemberment and the sinking of managerial morale.

On roads Mr Ridley faces a sequence of "second-order" decisions that will test his resolve. The stop-go planning of the Al-Archway Road - in north London is a scandal. As with the extension of the M40 from Oxford to Birmingham there comes a point when the "due process" of our cumbersome town and country planning system must end, and a minister must give the starting signal. Landed commuters from Kent and East Sussex will not bless Mr Ridley for the decision he must surely take soon to abandon the anomalous Tonbridge to Hastings rail line.

But Mr Ridley's big test is London - the untidy legacy of Mr Howell's dithering over the subsidy level for London Transport. There can be little doubt that continuing high levels of public subsidy are necessary to sustain an Edwardian tube network and a congested bus service. Mr Ridley's dislike of large-scale collective provision will not obviate the need for him to buckle down to practical questions of apportioning the cost of the public subsidy for London Transport; Mr Jenkin's precipitate moves to abolish the Greater London Council give

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

US attitudes to its 'soft underbelly'

From Sir John Whitmore Sir, Does Jeane Kirkpatrick serious-ly believe that the security interests f the United States are threatened by events in El Salvador or Nicaragua, something to which she accuses West Europeans of being extraordinarily blind and indifferent Spectrum, October 12)? If she does, it can only mean that the United States is far weaker than we blind Europeans have noticed.

I can perhaps reassure her, for I hear that a Nicaraguan spokesman has promised not to invade the United States if the United States will promise not to invade Nicaragua, I have never quite understood how the United States claims the right to intervene in its soft underbelly, central and southern America, without granting the same right to the Soviet Union with its rather longer and softer "underbeily"
- but then I am not an American.

Jeane Kirkpatrick finds most disturbing her assertion that Western nations ignore human rights violations in the Soviet Union and her satellites but "focus their protests on the real but both qualitatively and quantitatively lesser violations committed by traditional non-communist anticommunist autocracies in Latin America."

Europe certainly does not ignore Soviet violations, and has repeat-edly protested about them, but what does she mean by "qualitatively and quantitatively lesser violations" unless murder by government death squads does not count, on the basis that if one is dead one is not human and/or one has no rights? Death squad murders in El Salvador alone by the most conservative estimates amount to more than 30,000 in the

last four years. I will confine myself to one further comment on her extraordinary and truly alarming opinions. She speaks of "semantic confusion fostered by the communists themselves through their systematically perverse use of language", and goes on to quote some examples with her interpretation of the correct meaning. My counter, and I am not a communist, requires no interpretation to demonstrate its perversity. President Reagan has named the homeless ICBM, the MX missile, "the peacemaker".

Rhetoric, deliberate distortion and propaganda are behaviours that we Westerners have traditionally expected from the Soviet Union. Now they emanate more frequently from the United States, sometimes to echo in Whitehall. Inflammatory pronouncements, such as President Reagan's now famous "evil empire" speech and Jeane Kirkpatrick's interview in Spectrum, contribute nothing to peace nor to European faith in American leadership. Mrs Thatcher, please note.

Yours faithfully. Deputy Director. Centre for International Peacebuilding, Southbank House, Black Prince Road, Lambeth, SE1. October 17.

Play's bad language

From Lord Willis

Sir, In his review of the play, Just a Kick in the Grass (October 12), your critic made the comment that the Churchill Theatre, Bromley, had refused to stage the play because of its bad language.

This is not true. The play had been rehearsed and although there were some reservations about the coarse language the governing board of the theatre decided to let the production go ahead. However, two or three days before the scheduled opening night we received legal advice which indicated that there was a danger that the play was libellous and that we would be taking a risk and possibly incur heavy damages if we allowed it to be staged.

An emergency meeting was called and the play was withdrawn, solely on the basis of this legal advice. Your reviewer implied an act of censorship which did not take place. Yours faithfully, WILLIS.

Shepherds Green, Chislehurst, Kent. October 12.

Victorian values From Mr J. G. Otway

Sir, Mr Hartwell's argument for the preservation of the worthiest brick industrial chimney (October 14) holds true for the inverse structure, namely the well. Destruction is not so dramatic but

the building skill was no less. Yours truly J. G. OTWAY. Dill Cottage, High Hurstwood, Nr Uckfield,

Forestry policy

From Mr Guy Somerset and Mr Colin Franks

Sir, The letter from Sir Andrew Gilchrist (October 4) highlights the confused thinking on current policies for the uplands. Commons on Exmoor and the Quantock Hills are threatened by contradictory and wasteful policies pursued by a number of Government departments, statutory agencies and local authorities.

The Secretary of State for the Environment provides funds for conservation and may refuse consent to fencing on common land, yet the Minister of Agriculture subsidises intensive agricultural development.

The Countryside Commission is offering grants for fencing the Quantocks as an area of outstanding natural beauty, but the Nature

Alternatives to custodial sentencing

From Professor Nigel Walker
Sir, I agree with the criminal lawyers
whose letter you published on
October 14. It is both illogical and a pity that there should be no way of suspending a youth custody sentence - or a detention centre order, for that matter.

The suspended prison sentence saves a substantial number of offenders from burdening our prison system at any time in their career, without contributing much to the crime rate. To deprive courts of the power to suspend the only custodial sentences which can be imposed on those under 21 is difficult to justify.

Lady James and I argued this in a

note of dissent from the Younger Report of 1975: but the majority, who were very optimistic about the therapeutic value of youth custody, rejected our arguments. The first Government White Paper accepted our view, but the eventual Bill did

An amendment of the Criminal Justice Act 1982 to put this illogicality right would be very suitable for a Private Member's Bill.

NIGEL WALKER, King's College, Cambridge. October 15.

From Mr P. J. Richardson Sir, Ms Belford and her colleagues (October 14) have missed the point of the provisions in the Criminal Justice Act 1982. If the number of persons under 21 years in custody has increased since the legislation came into force then it may be that the judiciary has been missing the

point also. Ms Belford correctly points out that a custodial sentence may only be passed if the court "is of the opinion that no other method of dealing with the offender is appro-priate." It is thoroughly misleading, however, to assert that if the court feels the existing forms of noncustodial sentence are inappropriate then it has no alternative but to pass a custodial sentence.

The Act, in fact, says the court may only conclude that no other method of dealing with the offender is appropriate for one of three stated grounds, namely (i) that it appears the offender is unable or unwilling to respond to non-custodial penalties, (ii) a custodial sentence is necessary for the protection of the public, or (iii) the offence is so serious that a non-custodial sentence cannot be justified.

The complaint is made that there is no power to suspend a sentence. but it is quite plain that the intention behind the Act and the clear meaning of the Act itself are to

The Hoskyns file

John Hoskyns's recent lecture seriously. Mr Hennessy confuses higher seriousness with courteous derision. I must therefore make myself plainer.

In the past more than one Minister has been described, with

Peace movement tactics

From Mr E. P. Thompson

Sir, In your leading article (October 17) you say that divisions over policy are now emerging among Western peace groups. If, despite the advocacy of millions, cruise and Pershing 2 missiles should be deployed, should the subsequent tactics of the peace movement "be

And you argue that "the logic of demonstrations points to violence"

Peace Council) I have not heard a single responsible voice raised in support of methods of violence? Our methods continue to be as

violent testimony.
It may be that very small groups

From Mr Tom Jaine

Sir, Your correspondent M. A. Tatam asked (October 15) whether a viable market for British cheeses existed in France.

Five years ago we spent an entertaining fortnight selling Christmas puddings, fruit cakes, marmalade and lemon curd, of our own making, at the Caen Fair in Normandy. We also took with us a few hundred weight of chedder cheese from the Priory Farm at Chewton Mendip.
Reception of this cheese was enthusiastic, whole truckles being

Conservancy Council wants to protect them as sites of special scientific interest.

and a district council are paying for fencing, but the Exmoor National Park Authority is buying up rights of pasture in order to prevent further One common has been so badly neglected by the district council that invasion of gorse and bracken has limited its use both for recreation

who agree not to realise the full

economic potential of the land.

suspend the sentence had it the power to do so, then it is not a case for a custodial sentence at all because the court could not possibly be of the opinion that one of the above three grounds applied. Armed now with the point of the

legislation, Ms Belford and her colleagues will be in a better position to persuade the judiciary of it. If they succeed, as they should, the consequence ought to be that which Parliament intended, a reduction in the proportion of persons receiving Yours faithfully,

P. J. RICHARDSON, 6 King's Bench Walk, Temple, EC4. October 14.

Suspension of parole

From the Director of the Prison Reform Trust Sir, There is one aspect of the Home Secretary's speech to his party conference which causes particular concern. In announcing that violent offenders and those who have engaged in the importation and marketing of hard drugs should no longer be eligible for parole Mr Brittan has infringed a basic principle of British justice. That is, that changes in the law and in

retrospective. Whatever view one may take of the parole system, there can be little doubt that it is one factor which the indiciary take into account when passing sentence. Those offenders presently imprisoned for the very serious crimes encompassed by the Home Secretary's statement are serving sentences which were imposed in the knowledge that they would be eligible for release on parole after serving one-third of that

sentencing policy should not be

sentence. While it may be argued that parole is a privilege and not a right, the assessment of an offender's suitability for release on parole is enshrined in statute. Furthermore, if the Home Secretary pursues his proposals he will de facto be extending the length of many sentences imposed by the courts.

Criticism of the Home Secretary's speech has been voiced by both prison governors and prison officers. However, the impact on the climate in the long-term prisons would be reduced if the new measures were not retrospective in their coverage. Yours sincerely,

fairness all round, as the Mary Baker

Eddy of economic theory. In the

present Sir John Hoskyns's blend of

relatively innocent content and

compulsively readable style qualifies

him, equally fairly, as the Dornford

This for my part ends the debate,

STEPHEN SHAW, Director, Prison Reform Trust, Nuffield Lodge, Regents Park, NW1. October 17.

Yates of political theory.

From Lord Bancroft Sir, In his "Whitehall brief" today (October 18) Mr Hennessy accuses me amongst others of taking Sir

such as it has been. Yours faithfully, BANCROFT, House of Lords. October 18.

violence or non-violence?"

in the pursuit of "extra publicity". Since my own name is cited in close juxtaposition to this argument, may I say that in my extensive knowledge of the British peace movement (CND, END and the numerous affiliates of the National

they were - persuasion, rational advocacy, and every form of non-

which advocate confrontations and

British cheese in France sold with ease. Not only was the taste appreciated but the price was

The Somerset County Council enclosures and loss of common land.

and farming. If commons are fenced they will be able to carry many more livestock and so attract larger annual subsidies. It would be unfortunate if the use of public funds for enclosing commons led subsequently to high compensation payments by the conservation authorities to farmers

In the immediate future it is

punch-ups are to be found on the fringe of the West German and Italian movements. If so, these derive from different traditions and are simply trying to make use of the peace movement for their own purposes.

It may also be that they are themselves being made use of for unsavoury purposes by provocateurs, since it could be in the interests of short-sighted security officials to engineer dramatic episodes of violence.

But our friends in the West German peace movement are taking every possible step to "self-police" their own non-violent demonstrations; while in two recent peaceful blockades of the cruise missile base at Comiso, in Sicily, our Italian friends were the victims of indiscriminate police violence, and they were in no way the aggressors. Yours faithfully.

E. P. THOMPSON, Wick Episcopi, Upper Wick, Worcester, October 17.

reasonable for we ignored all regulations for cost equalisation as

tural policy. The hunger of the French for this. and our other pretematurally British foods, took us aback; as did their constant demand for loose tea, at a price more in line with England than the Gallic high street.

laid down by the common agricul-

Yours faithfully, TOM JAINE The Carved Angel. South Embankment, Dartmouth, South Devon. October 16

essential that the Secretary of State for the Environment should refuse allow any new fencing, that the Minister of Agriculture should stop offering subsidies for more intensive farming of the moors and that the county councils, district councils and countryside commission should not pay for more fencing and carrle grids on the commons. All that would save significant

sums of public money, something which should appeal to the Government. In the longer term, management schemes should be worked out to provide for conservation, recreation and the optimum level of farming the commons. Yours faithfully, GUY SOMERSET. (Chairman, Exmoor Society), COLIN FRANKS. (Chairman,

Quantocks Society), Hoar Oak House, Alcombe, Minehead, Somerset.

October 4.

Some more 'equal' the effect that if the case is one where the court feels that it would than others? From Mr J. R. Lucas

Sir, The Bishop of Southwark pleads eloquently (October 14) for a recognition of men's human worth, but spoils his case by introducing the deeply confusing concept of equali-

True, we are all infinitely precious in the eyes of God, and it could be said that we were, therefore, equally, because infinitely, precious. But when we are dealing with finite matters - finite human beings dividing finite resources - the

language of equality has procrustean implications.

It implies, although this is not at all what the Bishop wants to imply, that in a family the one child that is musically gifted must not have extra music lessons unless all the others do too, and that the academically gifted should not be allowed to go to universities which are not available to the rest.

It is no part of the Christian religion to cut people down to egalitarian size, but the concept of equality does require just that Although in some circumstances, under some conditions, a case for equality in some specified respects can be made out, it is only a limited and precise equality that is then in issue, not the pervasive and overarching concern for human worth that the Bishop is concerned to

commend. What the Bishop is concerned about is of great importance: but his advocacy of human worth and the claim of human needs on us all would be more effective if it did not seem to carry with it egalitarian consequences that are unchristian as

well as unjust. Yours etc. J. R. LUCAS. Merton College, October 14.

Public spending

From Sir Ian Gilmour, MP for Chesham & Amersham (Conservative)

Sir, Sir Douglas Hague (feature, October 18) claims as a matter "of logic not of judgment" that "if productivity (efficiency) in the public sector rises more slowly than the private then - given the same rates of pay in each - either tax rates must rise continually or the volume of public sector activity must be

progressively reduced". This proposition, if it were true would be extremely important, but

it is itself logically flawed.

If the Government employs a constant proportion of the workforce and all rates of pay rise together, then the proportion of Government expenditure in the money national income will be constant, given uncontroversial assumptions about profit margins and so on. This will be the case whatever the relative rates of growth

and productivity in the public and private sector. Under these conditions the volume of public sector activity will rise at the same rate as the workforce while the share of tax revenue in national income, the tack burden and average tax rates will all be

constant, not rising. am, Sir your obedient servant IAN GILMOUR, House of Commons.

October 18. New light on Elgin

From the Dean of St George's Hospital Medical School. Sir, Lord Elgin has been getting rather a bad press lately, at least from some Greek sources. It therefore seems worth pointing out that during his tour of Greece in 1801 during which Elgin removed the Parthenon marbles he also introduced vaccination to Greece, and energetically promoted its use. This undoubtedly saved many

Greek lives. I am not presuming to enter the debate on the rightful home for the Marbles, but shouldn't there be a statue of Lord Elgin on the Acropolis?

Yours faithfully. RICHARD WEST, Dean, St George's Hospital Medical School, Cranmer Terrace, Tooting, SW17.

Well shod

From Captain H. R. Leach Sir, From where does the British Army now get its footwear? Today's boot we learn (The Times, October 12) barely lasts a landing near the Dardanelles.

Twenty-one years ago a kindly quartermaster gave me a pair of shoes, officer, walking out". Since then they have marched me around Catterick and Crater; carried me across the Himalayas and Hindu Kush; tramped me along the Pennines and Ridgeway, and pedal-led me around Somerset and Shropshire. Now they walk me some eight miles daily through the streets of London.

We both look set for another decade. I am Sir. yours better shod, HUGH LEACH,

21 Choumert Square Peckham Rye, SE15.

Yours disgustedly From Mr Richard Cobb Sir, Having recently had a book

published about my childhood in Tunbridge Wells, I have received a score of letters from inhabitants of the Royal Borough. All of these, though posted in Tunbridge Wells, bear the postmark

"Tonbridge". Has the Post Office suppressed the Royal Barough? ours taith wile. RICH ARD COBB. 165 Godstew Road, Wolvercote, Oxford,



COURT AND SOCIAL

Sir Peter Norton-Griffiths

Birthdays today

New chaplain

Harrow. Association

Prize for Radio 2

A BSC Radio 2 programme about

Scotland A Land for All Seasons, produced by Richard Titchen, has

won the Asian and Pacific Broadcasting Union's Radio Foundation Prize at its twentieth general assembly in Auckland, New Zealand.

The funeral of Sir Peter Norton-

Griffiths took place at St Paul's, Knightsbridge, yesterday. The Rev A. C. Courtauld officiated, assisted

by the Rev R. G. Russell. The lesson

was read by Mr Michael Norton-Griffiths (son) and Sir David

Muirhead gave an address. Among

Banquet of the Butchers' Charitable | Funeral

Institution, at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester was

present this evening at a Fashion Show given in aid of The Royal

Hospital and Home for Incurables

(Purney and Brighton) at The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet

Club, Wimbledon.
Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE October 20: The Duke and Duchess of Kent this evening attended the Première of La Traviata at the

Odeon Theatre, Haymarket in aid of the Royal Opera House Trust and

Development Appeal.
Sir Richard Buckley and Mrs

Peter Wilmot-Sitwell were in

October 20: Princess Alexandra this afternoon opened Moyra House, the

new housing scheme for the frail elderly, at Gedling, Nottingham-

Afterwards, Her Royal Highness

visited the new Arnold Leisure Centre and attended a Reception given by the Borough of Gedling in

the Bonnington Theatre.

Princess Alexandra travelled in

an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was

A memorial service for Archbishor

Philip Strong will be held today at noon at St Paul's. Knightsbridge.

A memorial service for Sir John Addis will be held today at 11.30 at

The engagement is announced

between John Hadjipourou, of

Luton, Bedfordshire, and Wendy

daughter of Mr and Mrs D. A. Dorset, of Harpenden, Hertford-

and Miss R. Weston
The engagement is announced
between Philip, younger son of Mr
and Mrs Dennis Mounstephen, of

West Cl. Itington, Sussex, and Ruth, elder daughter of Canon and Mrs Keith Weston, of Oxford.

The engagement is announced between Gary, youngest son of the late Mr H. Carl Rinck and Mrs

and Miss V. L. Flower

Mr B. J. M. Rose and Miss X. C. Beith

and Miss S. E. Lewis Jones

Mr R. D. L. Thomas

and Dr S. M. Tyson

Mr D. R. Watts and Miss K. E. Rhodes

Marriages

and Miss A. L. Wilson

Mr P. S. Kinnersley Haddock and Miss J. S. Sabini

The marriage took place on October 15 in London of Mr Paul Stuart Kinnersley Haddock and Miss Jemima Sophy Sabini.

and Mrs Jean Sullivan, of 4, Clayton

Drive, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and

Mrs Gordon Lewis Jones, of Plint

Cottage, West Drive, Ham Manor, Angmering, West Sussex.

Mr J. Hadjipourou and Miss W. Derset

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

YORK HOUSE

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 20: The Queen held an Investiture at Buckingham Palace this morning.

The Governor of New South Wales and Lady Rowland had the honour of being received by Her

Majesty,
Squadron Leader Adam Wise had
the honour of being received by The
Queen when Her Majesty invested
him with the Insignia of a Member
of the Royal Victorian Order

(Fourth Class). The President of the French Republic visited The Queen this

The Duke of Edinburgh, President of World Wikilife Fund International, arrived at Heathrow Airport, London this evening in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight from

Jordan.
Lieutenant-Commander Andrew Wynn, RN was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 20: The Princess Margaret. October 20: The Princess Margaret,
Countess of Snowdon, as President,
today visited the Horder Centre for
Arthritics at Crowborough and was
received on arrival by Her Majesty's
Lieutenant for East Sussex (The
Marquess of Abergavenny). The Lady Glenconner was in

KENSINGTON PALACE October 20: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester visited Baron's Close Family Centre and Coffee Hall Family Centre of The Church of England Children's Society, at Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire,

St James's, Piccadilly. Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in A memorial service for Mr Dunstan Curtis will be held at noon on November 24, at St Brides, Fleet Street, London. The Duke of Gloucester. President, Royal Smithfield Club, was present this evening at the Annual

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. S. Brown and Miss S. B. Gray

The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. W. R. Brown, of Blantyre, Malawi, and Sally, only daughter of Lord and Lady Gray of Contin, The Cedars, Drummond Road, Inverness. Mr W. Bauer and Miss S. A. Laing

The engagement is announced between Wolfgang, only son of the late Johann Georg Bauer and of Mrs Ruth Bauer, of Tutzing, Bavaria, and Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. M. Laing, of Fingest, Healer, on Theorem. Henley-on-Thames. Mr J. Broad

ans Miss F. Royson The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs between Julian, son of Mr and Mrs Broad, of Ascot, Berkshire, and Fiona, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Royson, of 26 Brechin Place, South Kensington.

Mr M. F. Brickman and Miss F. G. Turner

The engagement is announced between Michael Francis, younger son of Mr B. Brickman, of Victoria, London, and Mrs R. Brickman, of Shepperton, Middlesex, and Fiona Gay, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. D. Turner, of Branksome Park, · Mr T. R. Sullivan

Mr G. P. Coote and Miss A. L. Kiteley

The engagement is announced between Garry Peter, eldest son of Mr and Mrs P. T. Coote, of Ickenham, and Alison Lesley, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. J.

Mr P. M. Davey and Miss C. A. Stoll

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs J. A. S. Davey, of South Hill; Framfield, Sussex, and Camille Ann, danghter Sussex, and Camine Ann, canguer of Mrs Joyann (Stoll) Rollings and Mr Douglas Rollings, of Grand Cayman Island, British West Indies, The marriage will take place in Grand Cayman.

Mr V. S. Duncan and Miss J. Cozens

The engagement is announced between David Russell, son of the late Mr W. G. A. Watts and Mrs R. M. Watts, of Petts Wood, and Kinsten Elisabeth, daughter of Dr J. Rhodes and Mrs J. L. Rhodes, of The engagement is announced between Victor Steven, son of Mr retween victor steven, son of Mr and Mrs V Duncan, of Toronio, Canada, and Julia, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cozens, of St John's, Woking, Surrey.

Mr H. P. Goddard and Miss S. J. Raymond

The engagement is announced between Hugh, son of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Goddard, of Bledington, Gloucestershire, and Jane, younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs Roland Raymond, of Wimbourne,

Mr C. B. Gregory and Miss G. C. White The engagement is announced between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs

between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs C. D. Gregory, of Owletts, Bickley, Kent, and Gillian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. White, of Gables, Crondall, Hampshire.

Latest wills

Mr John Painter Heaver, of Ratham, Bosham, West Sussex, left estate valued at £1.190,044 net.
Dr Louise Wilhelmine Leven, of Hindhead, Surrey, left estate valued at £379,910 net. She left £1,650, her home and effects to personal legitest and the residue to the legatees, and the residue to the Association of Jewish Refugees

Sir Ralph Richardson

The marriage took place on Saturday, October 15, in Paris, of Mr Renaud Paquin, son of Mr Bernard Paquin and Mrs Wally Karveno, and Miss Amanda Wilson, daughter of Mr Charles Wilson and Mrs Vivien Wilson.

A service of thanksgiving for the life and work of Sir Ralph Richardson will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Thursday, November 17, 1983. Those wishing to attend are asked to apply for tickets to: The Chapter Clerk, The Chapter Office, 20 Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, London SWIP 3PA, enclos-

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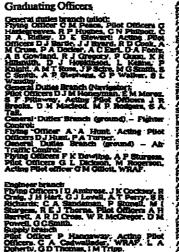
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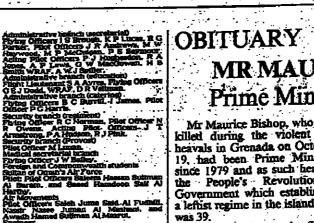
graduations Air Vice-Marshal M. K. Adams, Air

Officer Commanding (Training Units) Support Command, was the reviewing officer when 99 officers of No 71 initial officer training course produced from the Royal Air Force College Cranwell yesterday. The Flying Training School, Cranwell, provided the fly-past.

RAF Cranwell

The Prizewinners were: Sword of Merit Pilot Officer M. Rogerson; Sash of Merit; Flying Officer G. E. J. Dodd. WRAP: Hennessy trophy and Philip Sassoon memorial prize Flying Officer R. C. Norman; British Aircraft Corporation trophy: Flying Officer S. R. Richards: Overseas students' prize: Pilot Officer Nasser Al Harthy, SOAF.



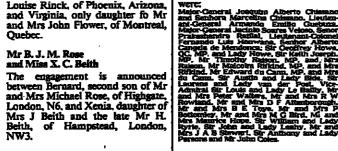




Bravery honoured: Mrs Anne Howorth outside Buckingham Palace yesterday with the George Medal awarded posthumously to her husband, Kenneth, a police explosives officer, who died nearly two years ago when an IRA bomb in Oxford Street, London, exploded as he attempted to defuse it. Mrs Howorth, who was accompanied by her son, Steven, and daughter, Susan, had a private interview with the Queen before the investiture.

Luncheons

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister was host at a luncheon given at 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of the President of Mozambique and Dona Graça Machel. The other guests



Newspaper Press Fund The Lord Provost of (The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of the late Mr Maurice Sullivan, MBE, host at the annual luncheon of the host at the annual function of the Glasgow and West of Scodand District branch of the Newspaper Press Fund held in the City Chambers. Glasgow, yesterday. Mr Beruard Vickers, chairman of the branch, was in the chair and the

The engagement is announced between Richard David Lewis, Dr. A. G. Thomas, of Newport, Gwent, and Susan Marguerite, only daughter of Mr M. W. Tyson and the late Mrs M. V. Tyson, of Clapham, London.

HTV West

The Lord Lieutenant of Avon, Sir John Wills, Bt, was the guest of honour at a inneheon at which Mr George McWatters, Chairman of HTV West, was the host, given in support of the International Centre for Child Studies.

Professor Neville Butler, founder of the Bristol based centre, announced substantial donations amounted substantial tobatons had been received from the IT Group, the DRG Group, and from HTV. Support for the cause at home and overseas was growing rapidly.

British Dental Association B. A. Gillard, Chairman of Council of the British Dental Association. was host at a luncheon given yesterday at the association's headquarters at which the guest Well's Mr. John Patten. Partiamentary Under Secretary of State for Health. Mrs Janet Waldan. Str. Frank Lawlen. president General Dental Council, Dr. M. C. Downer. Chief Dental Officer. Mr P Benner and Mr. GD Globe.

As every knows, or thought he

knew until recently, that

magnetic poles exist only in

pairs, such as the north and

south ends opf a bar magnetic

or compass needle, or at either end of the globe where the

The proof that magnetic

poles existed only in pairs

came from cutting a bar

magnet in half, whereupon to

new poles were created nat-

urally at the break: a new

south to compensate for the

original north, and vice versa.

year when a physicists work-

ing with Dr Blas Cabrera at Stanford University, Califro-

nia, claimed to have detected a

microscopic particle which was a magnetic monopole. It was identified as it flew through a

Specially constructed loop.

That solitary incident is the

Hence the excitement last

Earth's magnetic field

concentrated most highly.

Other BDA officers present were: Mr K C McWaller, vico-chaltman of council. Not D A M Gettles, chairman Central Committee for University Denhai Teachers and Research Workers, Mr K R Ray, chaltman, Central Committee for Hospital Bertices, Mr D Watson Jones, chairman, Central Committee for Hospital Services, chairman, Central Committee, Mr D Watson Jones, chairman, Central Committee, Mr M Worthchouse, chairman, Central Committee, for Community Denhai Services, Nr R B Allen, sectedary of the BDA, and Mr K Johnson, secretary-designate Royal College of Surgeous of

England
Professor Geoffrey Slaney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college, Sir Ian Morrow, Mr W. P. Courtsuld, Mr Walter Sichel, Mr John Flint and Miss Phyllis George. Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association of Britain Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State

at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, was guest of honour at a luncheon given yesterday by the Diplomatic and Commonwealth Writers Association of Britain at the Imperial Hotel, Mr Sidney Weiland vice-president of the association was in the chair.

Reception

Corps of Queen's Messengers
The Corps of Queen's Messengers
held their annual reception at 1
Carlton Gardens last night. The principal guests were Sir William Heseltine, Deputy Private Secretary resemme, Deputy Private Secretary to the Queen, and Lady Heseltine. Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC. Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, and Lady Howe, Mrand Mrs Ray Whitney, Sir Antony Acland, Head of the Diplomatic Service, and Lady Acland, Lieutengri Colonel Tests Course. ant-Colonel Terry Crump, superintendent of the corps, received the

Dinners

HM Government
Viscount Whitelaw, CH, MP, was
the host at a dinner given at
the host at a dinner given at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of the President of Mozambique and Dona Graca . . .

Lord Mayor
The Lord Mayor last night
entertained at dinner at the
Mansion house the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor and directors of the Bank of England, Bankers and merchants of the City of London, members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, the Chief Commoner and some members of

exist. There were suggestions

that the measurement, now

called the Stanford Valentine's

Day event by physicists, may

have been an observation of a

fertile imagination or of an

anomaly caused by jolting the

But there are strong argu-

ments in the modern theory of

the structure of matter in the

universe to believe that iso-

lated monopoles can exist as

though not in great abundance.

There are several different

atomic particles left over from

the Big Bang. Another is the existence of GUT (Grand Unified Theory) monopoles associated with an exchange of energy in nuclear interactions.

A third possible source is

One is the presence of heavy

equipment.

specially constructed loop.

That solitary incident is the which bunches of particles are only physical evidence that driven by electromagnetic

Anchorites The Anchorites held a Trafalgar Night dinner yesterday at the Cafe Royal, under the presidency of

Royal, under the presidency of Licutenant Commander 6: E. D. Lang, RN (retd). The principal guest was Vice-Admiral Sir James Kennon, Chief of Fleet Support.

Broderers' Company

Sir John Donne, Master of the Broderers Company, assisted by Mr Robin Mann and Mr James Tearle, Wardens, last night entertained the Master, Wardens and Clerks of associated companies at a livery dinner held at Mercers' Hall. The Master of the Mercers Tail. The Master of the Mercers Company and Mr A. J. Collier were the speakers. The Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe and the Dean of St Paul's were among the guests.

Reading Pathological Society

The annual dinner of the Reading Pathological Society was held at the Phyllis Court Club, Henley-on-Thames, last night. Dr R. W. Wilkinson, president, welcomed Professor R. E. Steiner as the principal speaker. The guests included the Lord Lieutenant of Berkshire, the Bishop of Reading, Professor Harold Hopkins and Dr J. W. Laws.

Institute of Cost and Management Accountants
The President of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants, Mr David Allen, was host at a dinner held at Saddlers' Hall, London, yesterday evening. Among

London, yesterday evening, Among the guests were:

Mr.F.J. Andrew, Mr. D. W. T. Angwin, Mr. N. S. Ashdown, Mr. R. A. Brich, Mr. R. H. Bitd, Mr. F. E. Bonner, Mr. D. A. Budgett, Mr. D. Burton, Mr. J. M. Butler, Sir. Adrian Cadhary, Mr. J. Calmes, Mr. J. A. G. Clarke, Mr. A. W. Clements, the Rev. G. K. Harnet Cooke, Mr. S. Chassels, Mr. J. A. G. Clarke, Mr. A. W. Clements, the Rev. G. K. Harnet Cooke, Mr. S. Chassels, Mr. J. A. G. Clarke, Mr. J. H. Decore, Mr. Butler, Mr. D. H. Harnet, Mr. G. H. Harnet, Mr. J. W. Decore, Mr. M. H. Charrison, Dr. Bernard Hatchiels, Mr. W. Heeps, Mr. C. E. S. Hornetord, Mr. A. R. Housenson, Mr. G. D. Hulme, Mr. J. W. P. Lander, Mr. J. W. Heeps, Mr. G. E. S. Hornetord, Mr. A. R. Housenson, Mr. G. D. Hulme, Mr. J. W. Decore, Mr. A. R. Housenson, Mr. G. C. Mr. Caller, Mr. J. W. Masekin, Mr. D. I. Morphet, Mr. A. C. Mortis, Mackels, Mr. P. I. Marneton, Mr. A. R. Heltogton, Str. Frank, Price, Mr. R. E. Richardson, Mr. P. Roberts, Mr. R. E. Richardson, Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Mr. S. W. Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr., Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr. Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr. Mr. R. Smith, Mr. A. C. Mr. Smith, Mr. Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr. Mr. G. D. Str. Well, Shields, Mr. T. D. Smith, Mr. Mr. G. D. Smith, Mr. Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Mr. R. Sm

Meeting

Science report

By Peace Wright, Science Editor

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Royal Over-Seas League Professor Malcolm Bradbury, Head of the Department of English and American Studies at the University of East Anglia, was the guest speaker at a meeting held last night at Over-Seas House. St James's, in conjuction with the National Book. Commoner and some members of the Court of Common Council. The speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chairman of the Stock Exchange, Sir Nicholas Goodison, the Governor of the Bank of England, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, and the chairman of Lloyd's Sir Peter Green.

Professor Malcolm Bradbury, Head of the Department of English and American Studies at the University of East Anglia, was the guest speaker at a meeting held last night at Over-Seas House, St. James's, in conjuction with the National Book League. Mr Martyn Goff, Director of the National Book League, was in the chair.

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some eminent research groups around the world have devised

detectors to locate monopoles.

In a papaer in the latest issue

of Nature, Dr Richard Carri-

gan of the Fermi National

Accelerator Laboratory, Illi-nois, and Dr Peter Trower of

the Virginia Polytechnic Insti-tute and State University, say:

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of evidence that is tantalizing-

ly linked with the validity of

the current principal theory of

The activity has become the

focus for many scientists in disciplines previously con-nected very loosely; low-temperature equipment ex-

perts and theorists in high-

energy particle physics, cos-

mologists and astrophysicists.

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Service dinners

Naval Historians Admiral Sir John Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord, and Lieutenant-Commander Peter Kemp were guests at a Trafalear Eve dinne given at the Garrick Club last night by naval historians. Mr Richard Ollard was in the chair. Others present were:

Captain John Coole, Mr Richard Hough, Mr Lutovic Kennedy, Dr Roger Knight, Professor Caristopher Lioyd, Vice-Admiral Str Isa McGeoch, Dr Alem McCowan, Mr Patrick O'Erian, Captain R H Persons, Mr Alan Peersel, Mr Ton Peccot, Dr Nicholas Rodger, Professor D M Schurman, Mr Warres Tule, Mr Richard Walter, Lieutenani-Commander Peter Willfock and Mr Devid Woodward.

Royal Naval College, Greenwich A dinner was held last night at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, to celebrate Admiral Lord Nelson's victory at Trafalgar. The Second Sea Admiral Sir Simon Cassels, was present and the guest speaker was Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton. Commander A. H. F. Wilks, commander of the college,

HMS Mercury Admiral Sir Anthony Morton was the guest of honour at a dinner held in HMS Mercury yesterday to commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar. Commander J. M. Castle, RN,

Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 The Royal Navy Club of 1765 and 1785 gave a dinner at the Naval and Military Club last night to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar. Vice-Admiral Sir Peter Berger presided and Mr James Pilditch was the guest

of honour. Rajput Regiment The Rajput Regiment held its annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club yesterday. Major H. C. H. Pollen presided.

Honorary degrees

The Council for National Academ The Council for National Academic Awards has awarded the following bonorary degrees which will be conferred by its president, the Prince of Wales, at a ceremony to be held in Edinburgh on November 23. Doctor of education: Mr Joseph Dunning and Baroness McFarlane of Llandaff. Or Liandan.

Doctor of laws: Sir Donald Barron
and Sir James Hamilton.

Doctor of technology: Mr John

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around it.

Dr Carrigan says "such a mixture has produced an excitement characteristic of nascent science before it is subdued into well-behaved

The review also describes types of exotic instruments devised to detect the very tiny signals of X-rays and pulses of light that a monopole might release as it slows down in a detector. The latest version of the device used by Stanford looks like a distillation flask with several loops of a wire

This type of instrument is kept behind screens to filter out any possible electrical or magnetic disturbances so if a monopole should fly in from space, the tiny changes it would cause in the currents flowing through the wire would

Nature (Vol 305, No 5936,

MR MAURICE BISHOP Prime Minister of Grenada

19 had been Prime Minister

was 39. ing New Jewel Movement, which he had helped to found in sequent death.

Under Bishop's leadership. which also gave aid and which Grenada conspicuously sup-ported at the United Nations Grenada, and refused to hold

It also did much to improve health and education in the of introducing a completely private business.

Tension built associates were anxious to retain a degree of pragmatism. and to prevent the severance of all links with the United States and western Europe.

Grenada asked for and obtained aid from the EEC for building its new airport. And in spite of intense hostility from Washington, which saw the island as becoming a new base for subversion in the Caribbeau. Bishop travelled to the United States earlier this year in an attempt to mend relations. He argued that Washington had made a mistake in coldshouldering Cuba and so driving it into the arms of the Soviet Union, and that it should avoid doing the same to Grenada.

Bishop was born on May 29. 1944, on the island of Aruba. where his father, a businessman, had temporarily moved. He went to Presentation College in Grenada, and came to London to study law. He was

Mr Maurice Bishop, who was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn killed during the violent up in 1969.

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ment for Assemblies of the An immensely popular figure People, and the following year in Grenada, Bishop was widely merged that with another seen as leading the more movement to form the New moderate faction in the governing New Jewel Movement, joint endeavour for welfare, education and liberation"). the early 1970s. It was his The next few years were differences with Mr Bernard turbulent ones, with frequent

Coard the more ideological demonstrations against Gairy, deputy Prime Minister, which in one of which Bishop's father fed to the attempt to overthrow was killed. On the eve of him last week and his sub- Grenada's, independence in 1974 Bishop was briefly arrested on Gairy's orders. In the government established the 1976 election the opposition cordial relations with Cuba won six of the 15 seals in which provided economic aid. Parliament, and Bishop was and with the Soviet Union elected their leader.

The New Jewel Movement seized power in a coup in 1979. while Gairy was out of the istan. It clamped down on widely popular But enthusiasm opposition movements within regime became clearer, particularly among the middle class. though the government con-tinued to allow latitude to

Tension built up with the United States, particularly over the new airport. Bishop maintained that Grenaua needed a bigger airport to accommodate large jets, so that it could develop tourism. But in Washington it was seen as a potential staging point for Cuban operations in Africa or South America. In 1981 Bishop announced that he was expecting an American invasion, and that he was putting the island

were differences between Bishop and Coard over the extent to which the government should apply Marxist principles. These came to a head last week in a attempt to remove Bishop from the office of Prime Minister, and in his house arrest. But his supporters refused to accept this and released him, which led to the bloody scenes on Wednesday, when Bishop and his associates were killed by the Army.

arial concepts of curability, and

coordination of cancer services.

Among his great contributions was the demonstration of the curability of cancer in

yarious sites and the dispelling of the problem of pessimism

about cancer in the general

public. Early detection of cancer

was a special interest and he

Professor Eric Craig Easson, statistical evaluation and actu-CBE, Emeritus Professor of arial concepts of curability, and radiotherapy in the University with regional organisation and of Manchester and a former director of the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester died on October 18. He was 68. He had made major contribution's to the control of cancer.

dent of the Royal College of Radiologists and director of the Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute

1939 to 1945 and was appointed to the Christie Hospital in 1946.

to 1979 and was consultant advisor on radiotherapy to the Department of Health from 1974 to 1979, In 1973 he was elected to the Chair of Radiotherapy in the University of

Much of his working life was devoted to cancer control and he was for many years chairman of the Commission on Cancer Control of the International Union against Cancer (UICC). He was deeply concerned with

and the establishment of hospices. He enjoyed an international reputation and his opinion on cancer problems was frequently sought. to maintain his interest in his

chosen speciality and it is with regret that a textbook which with which he was involved was not completed at the time of his concerned about cancer and its impact on society_

He was appointed CBE in all aspects of cancer, especially 1978

ALBERT CAREL WILLINK

Dutch painter, died in Amster-towards beautifully constructed, dam on October 19 at the age of brilliantly painted works which 83. After beginning in the nevertheless with their violent abstract mode, Willink moved juxtaposition of known architowards neo-realism and tectural masterpieces with backevolved a style which together with a careful choice of subject matter, conveyed a vision of life giant tortoises, venomous which, while it might tritely be snakes or wandering camels called pessimisn, showed a starkly suggested the bleak end mechanical processes (disguised . as 'technological advances') by which man is destroying the cultural heritage he has created

Willink was born in Amster-dam in 1900 and studied architecture in Delft before taking to painting. He attended the Amsterdam Academy and then went to Berlin where he worked with H. Baluschek from 1920 to 1923. This was the neriod of his abstractionism and he exhibited with the Novembergruppe in Berlin.

His work of this period showed the strong influence of the Cubist, Fernand Leger, and for the year 1926 he had worked at Le Fauconnier's atelier in

But from 1926 Willink moved towards the Neue Sachlichkeit (neo-realism) in

could not help in some respects impending destruction.

profound awareness of the man is preparing for himself. From the end of the First World War he was already prefiguring the Second, and with the nuclear tests of the 1950s his landscapes acquired a new and disturbing neatness. grand classical ruins presiding over landscapes in which humanity, often represented by a solitary fleeing figure, seemed at the mercy of monstrous forms lurking under the ever

drops or foregrounds of deso-

His fastidiousness of technique, itself partaking of the Dutch 17th century, combined with a hard unreal light only enhanced a sense of impending terror, while at the same time it harked back almost nostalgically to the empty, pre-human world

present mushroom cloud.

Many of Amsterdam's neo-Gothic buildings he placed in which he was to find the best unrecognisible landscapes, and outlet for his pessimistic, one might almost say post-apocalyptic vision.

Gould bindings he placed in unrecognisible landscapes, and when he painted the Tate Gallery he put a mountain range behind it. These strange With the precision of the juxtapositions he felt united the Dutch masters whost mantle he world in its participation in

MR PETER DUDLEY

Peter Dudley, who played the part of Bert Tilsley in the television series Coronation Street, died in hospital yesterday at the age of 47. He had been suffering from heart trouble and had asked to be

B. A. Sandar

Dudley was born in Manchester and trained in repertory. He had five parts in Coronation Street before Bert Tilsley in 1979 and his other television been suffering from heart work included Strangers, Shabtrouble and had asked to be written out of the programme to help his recovery. His last screen appearance was in July Manchester Library Theatre.

since 1979 and as such headed himself into moves against Mr. the People's Revolutionary later Sir, Eric Gairy, the Government which established authoritarian Prime Minister. a leftist regime in the island. He In 1972 he formed the Move-

on a war footing.
Throughout those years there

PROFESSOR ERIC EASSON

Easson was a former Presi-

He was born in Grange-He was born in Grange-mouth, Scotland, and studied subsequently followed nationalsity. He served in the RAF from

He was its director from 1962

was the prime mover in the development of cervical cytology in the Manchester He was also deeply concerned

in the problem of terminal care

On retirement he continued death. He was a man deeply

City Editor's Comment

Lording over the

monopolies law

Lord Cockfield is dead. Long live Lord Cockfield. It

would be a trusting indus-

trialist indeed who reached

any other conclusion than

this after reading the latest

ministerial pronouncement

on completion policy yester-

Mr Alex Fletcher, the

minister responsible for

takeover policy at Trade

and Industry, is clearly at

the Monopolies Com-

mission only after the most

thing of the past.

behind its decisions.

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 691.0 up 12.6 FT Gilts: 81.38 up 0.19 FT All Share: 432.03 up 5.45 Bargains: 16,886 New York: Dow Average: 1248.88 up 2.13 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9.319.55 up 38.75 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 790.11 down 4.23 Amsterdam:148.9

Sydney: AO Index 683.9 up Frankfurt: Commerzbank index 989.9 up 2.90 Brussels: General Index 125.15 down 0.92 Paris: CAC Index 139. Zurich: SKA General Index 290.4 down 0.9

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.4985 down 20pts Index 83.3m unchanged DM 3.88 down 0.0025 FrF 11.85 down 0.01 Yen 348.50 down 1.0

Index 125.7 down 0.2 DM 2.5894 **NEW YORK LATEST**

Sterling \$1.4975 Dollar DM 2,5895 INTERNATIONAL SDR£0.710204

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week

3 month interbank 91/4-95/16 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 97/18-99/18 3 month DM 513/18-511/16 3 month Fr F1313/4-133/4 US rates

Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 91/2 Treasury long bond 10311/16-

Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for Trading be raised from cominterest period September 7, to 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$390pm \$389.75 close \$393 (£262,25) New York latest: \$392.75 Krugerrand (per coin): \$404-405.50 (\$269.50-270.50) Sovereigns* (new): \$91.50-92.50 (£61-61.75) *Excludes VAT

TODAY

Interims: Bluemel Bros, William Cook & Sons (Sheffield), Midsummer Inns, Stanley Miller Holdings, Uniflex Holdings. Finals: Goodman Brothers, Lowland Investment, North Sea Assets, Rand Mines Proper-

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Breville Europe, Angel Hotel, Guildford, Surrey (11.00). Deborah Services, 27/28 Lovat Lane, EC3 (11.30), Land investors, Churchill Hotel, Portman Square, W1 (noon). Notton Berystede Hotel, Ascot, Berkshire (11.30). Bristol Channel Ship Repairers, Channel Dry Dock, Cardiff (11.30). Wat-sham's, High Road, Willesden. NW10 (noon).

■ The Japanese Governme is expected to adopt a compre hensive economic package today, intended to improve the nation's strained trade relations and boost its economy at home. Meanwhile, the Bank of

Japan is ready to ease credit for the first time in nearly two year. Lowering the official discount rate, on which most other interest rates are pegged, will allow long-term loan rates to come down, and should offer a psychological boost for busi-

The US Gross national product (GNP) grew at a healthy 7.9 per cent annual rate in the third quarter. The Commerce Department said in its preliminary estimate for the July-September quarter that the growth came from the building of inventories by businesses and from final sales, which cover buying by consumers and government and net exports. The latest GNP gains follow an annual 2.6 per cent growth rate in the first three months of the year and a heady 9.7 per cent growth in the April-June quar-

 The US said it had concluded argeements limiting imports evidence of business trends and of speciality steel from five the overseas potential from all more countries. Mr Bill Brock, I rade Representative, who has clarke, its director general, said yesterday. "We have been speciality and the state of pushings of potential from all its members. Mr William Clarke, its director general, said yesterday." We have been in the state of pushings of Sweden and Austria, said he asking where the shoe is had completed agreements with pinching, by seeking firm time and Spain. Altogether, the A package of complaints and A package of complaints and agreements cover about 66 per proposals will be prepared for cent of speciality steel imports. the next ministerial meeting of

Bank Governor offers no protection from foreign competition

Market forces will determine future of the Stock Exchange

wants the new rules to be effective from March 31

The changes had been widely expected. Jobbers and brokers

can now form joint or individu-

the big foreign brokers operat-

The outside commercial

organizations which were al-

lowed to deal direct with

jobbers on foreign stocks.

designated dealers, will now have to deal with the new

international dealers.

Competitive pressures will play a big part in determining how the Stock Exchange evolves, Mr Robin Leigh-Pemberton, Governor of the Bank of England, said yesterday. He also indicated that the Bank of

England had no preference as to how the trading system of the Stock Exchange develops in the years to come although is was concerned to see an efficient market with safeguards for

Mr Leigh-Pemberton was speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet in the City, his first big engagement since taking

ties. New rules for dealing in

overseas securities will also be

taken on the method of dismantling commissions on

other securities, the council

Rules relating to designated

ones that permit member firms. firms.

dealers will be replaced with

to form subsidiary companies

hope to escape a Monopolies

and Mergers Commission refer-

ence is to be confined within

The absence of any clearly-

defined system for seeking

guidance has prompted alle-

and confusion over Govern-

ment intentions in several

Precedures for seeking and.

receiving guidance are being

drawn up as part of an internal

review of competition policy by

the Department of Trade and

completed, has also rec-

level for mergers to be scruti-nized by the Office of Fair

ommended that the qualifying

The review, which is nearly

strict guidelines.

Industry.

It is also the first time the Bank of England has spoken out publicly to clarify its views in the changes afoot in the stock market, on which it is certain have a considerable influence because of its monitoring role.

Mr Leigh-Pemberton gave no sign that the Bank of England was aiming to protect British firms from foreign competition. "It has to be recognized that competite pressures will do much to determine what sort of trading structure is needed for a flourishing Stock Exchange".

However, he emphasized that the

must be members of the Stock ally-owned subsidiaries to Exchange and the companies compete more effectively with

SE removes overseas rates

The new rules say that holding talks with member formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the full transition of the formed by jobbers and miblish a full transition of the full transit

A majority of the directors

can only deal in overseas

securities and as principals.
The new subsidiaries will not

be covered by the Exchange's

compensation fund which guarantees the debts of member

The council is still working

industry had been demanding

Secretary of State at the Department of Trade and

Industry, said in a speech on competition policy yesterday

that there are big advantages in

system for scrutinizing mergers.

The new guidelines on

confidential advice are being

laid down to prevent abuse of a

system that industrialists recog-

nize as a helpful way of

determining the Government's

it is launched.

attitude to a takeover bid before

conceded that predictability was

not achievable under the British

system for looking at mergers.

In his speech, Mr Fletcher

Mr Alex Fletcher, Under

dismantling minimum com-missions by introducing nego-ated as limited liability com-

liated rates on overseas securi- panies under the control of

No decisions have yet been Exchange and the companies

that will deal in overseas stocks. Out the details and will be

New rules to cover

takeover advice

The way in which the Office ment has, for the moment,

of Fair Trading gives confiden- stopped short of the wide-rang-

tial guidance to companies on ing reform of mergers policy whetheer takeover bids can that some in the City and

gations of abuse of the facility the flexibility of the current

member firms.

compensation

ations in mind while overseeing changes. He said the present system of trading providing effective protection to the investor.

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"It also provides an effective central market, including a very efficient one in government debt and the jobbing system ensures that there is a continuous market when trading conditions are difficult as well as when

"A further necessary test for any alternative arrangements is thus whether they could assure a comparing fragmentation and a reduction in

Despite this, Mr Leigh-Pemberton refrained from giving any indication whether he thought single capacity was necessary for either investor protection or an efficient market. He made clear that the Bank remained open-minded The Governor acknowledged the uncertainties caused by the process of change but rejected the idea of laying hard and fast rules.

That would be a sure way to make the central market in the Stock doubt, to overseas competition."

Plea for risk-takers

An outspoken plea for more help and encouragement for vestors was made last night Sir Nicholas Goodison,

Stock Exchange chairman, at the Mansion House. He said: "We have gone too far along the road of punishing savers who put their money directly at risk in industry and commerce. We now need to do something positive to implant risk-taking attitudes and

He added: "We must encourage people to hold shares in

nurture a popular interest in

mercial companies, and units in unit trusts, so that they can understand how important industry is and therefore sup-port, with their votes, policies which encourage the development of industry"

Sir Nicholas maintained that some of the "punishments" now inflicted on investors could be removed without great difficulty.

The investment surcharge income twice; the complications

was an unfair way of taxing of capital gains tax were now "beyond ordinary human industrial and com- understanding"

Cars and drink boom boosts spending

Record car buying and a big summer heatwave helped push up consumer spending by 0.5 year according to provisional estimates from the Govern-

The continued buoyancy of consumer spending - which accounts for half total final demand in the economy - has been the chief factor behind increasingly optimistic Treasury assessments of output growth

this year. The Budget forecast preyear, with a rise in consumer spending of 2.5 per cent.

But Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, told the Conserva- month by 0.4 per cent, bringing tive Party conference last week that he expected the rise in national output to be closer to 3 per cent, similar to the average target band. increase in consumer

so far this year. The consumer boom has been financed from people's savings and through higher borrowing, including mortgages. where half of the money lent seeps into other spending.

The Bank of England said jump in beer sales during the yesterday that the bank lending rose by £884m in the five weeks to mid-September, down from per cent in the third quarter, an £1,213m in August. But the increase of 3.5 per cent com- underlying incease may be pared with the same period last considerably less, the Bank said. Low company borrowing partly reflects the sluggishness of the increases this year

which means industry needs less cash to finance expansion and partly companies' healthy financial position. Figures from the Central Statistical Office show that companies ran a financial surplus of £2,400m in the first

half of this year, after a £2,800m dicted 2 per cent growth this surplus in the previous six months.

The Bank confirmed that the most closely-watched money measure, sterling M3, fell last its annual growth rate since February to 9.7 per cent, well

> narrow money measure fell by 0.2 per cent, while the broadest measure of private sector liquidity, PSL2, rose by 0.2 per cent, equivalent to annualized growth rates since February respectively of 11.6 and [3.1 per cent.

> within the 7 to 11 per cent

pains to assure the world that the Quixotic and inconsistent rulings of the former ennobled Secretary the need to avoid "caof State for Trade are a From now on, he says, takeovers will be referred to

pricious" decision-making is anything but pious

careful scrutiny, with the presumption clearly against such a move. The Govern-The new rules proposed ment will make it its business to give as much guidance to the market as possible on the reasons

The system by which companies can get a confidential ruling on whether or not a takeover is likely to be ruled out of court will be reviewed and, by implication, improved. It may well be that these

words of reassurance prove to mark a significant shift of emphasis in merger policy. By any definition, Mr Tebbit, the new overlord at Trade and Industry, is no Lord Cockfield.

His first instinct is always likely to be that the market should be left to its own devices. (It is an amusing thought to speculate on what the new industry secretary would have made of the pro-Sotheby's lobby when the felt manufacturers first made their unwelcome approach. One suspects he might have been somewhat less sympathetic than his

But while Mr Fletcher may be making all the right reassuring noises, he has bardly given up the Government's prerogative to intervene. The Director General of Fair Trading may play an "essential role" in analysing each case and in most cases ministers will follow his advice, says the minister, but "ultimately ministers have no option but to weigh the issues for

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themselves". The system for considering competition is "essensystem is desinged to allow ministers to "take the decisions that seem to them right in the circumstances. This of course is precisely what Lord Cockfield was all about. After Sotheby's, the Royal Bank of Scotland and House of Fraser, to name but a few, it will need a consistent record of sensible government decisions to convince the sceptical businessman that ministerial talk about

tially discretionary" and "there are few rules". The

'Unfixing' the commissions

by the Stock Exchange Council for dealing in overseas shares are welcome first step in the dismantling of fixed commissions generally. Certainly, not making them enforcable until next March gives members plenty of time to review their future policy.

But the move is peripheral to the central problems involving the total removal of fixed commissions. What the announcement does not deal with are the levels of equity to be sold in International Dealers to nonmember companies and the amount they should pay for the privilege of financing brokers trading in overseas

securities. The first problem is where smaller companies will get the money to trade. Total world equity capitalization shows the United States accounting for 65 per cent, then Japan with 15 per cent and Britain with 6 per cent.

A transaction of 100,000 shares in New York is small so to deal realistically, firms will need large amounts of capital. To trade as a principal or market maker will involve owning millions of shares and in that case capital

needs will be enormous. Even the British brokers think twice about such a way to reveal why the big finance institutions like Exco Intrnational are invited into negotiations to buy stakes in the new International Dealers.

BTG may opt for buyouts

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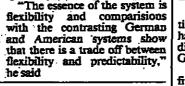
the quickest method of dispos-ing of BTG's holdings in 61

that it would have to sell its of assets, including BTG's stake stakes in the companies and abandon its investment role to facturer, will be taken once concentrate on the transfer to technology from the innovation stage to commercial use.

The Government is consider- taken once a successor has been

series of options to wind down BTG's investment role. Frederick's successor within the next few weeks. He expects the Government

of £152m. This month BTG was told



panies with assets of £15m and October 4, 1983 inclusive: over to those with £25m. This with the contrasting German will reduce considerably the 200 or so mergers a year which the that there is a trade off between OFT studies.

that there is a trade off between flexibility and predictability,"

But the government depart- he said

transfer by early next year.

The decision on the disposal

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these guidelines are ready. Both

ing selling parcels of share appointed to Sir Frederick stakes owned by British Tech-Wood, BTG chairman, nology Group to the companies Mr Brian Willott, chief executive of BTG said yesterday that it expects a decision on Su

The buyout alternative is favoured by the Government as to produce details of how BTG should remain self-funding and companies with an asset value vet carry out the technology

A final decision on exactly how the BTG will be funded in fiture and how quickly its accounts within the B assets have to be sold will be made profits last year.

Reuters sell-off

'going well'

Lord Manhews, chairman of

Fleet Holdings, publisher of the Daily Express and Sunday Express, said yesterday that the

proposed Renters flotation was

Shares of the news agency and financial communications

group are expected to come to

the stock market next spring,

pricing the group at between £1,000m and £1,500m.

Speaking at the yearty Flee

shareholders' meeting, Lord Matthews refuted suggestions

that a Reuters trust deed made

going "very well".



"no difference" "Moorside deal

Boardroom row at Guinness Peat

By Our Banking Correspondent A long-standing non-executive director of Guinness Peat disagreement over the terms of

Guinness Peat's latest deal. Last week the banking and financial services group, which has started a long struggle back to health, announced plans to buy Moorside Trust, an investment trust for £21m.

Guinness Peat plans to pay in shares for Moorside then sell off the investments to strengthen its balance sheet However Mr Giorgio Rossi, a

non-executive director, disagreed with the terms of the merger, though he favoured the deal, Guinness Peat said in a statement yesterday. Mr Rossi is a director of Compagnie de l'Occident pour

la Finance et l'Industrie SA (Cofi), which controls 8.23 per cent of Guinness Peat, and there is speculation that he will vote against the merger when it comes up for shareholders' approval Mr Alastair Morton, chief

the National Research Development Corporation and the National Enterprise Board, xecutive of Guinness Peat, said which produce separate accounts within the BTG stable, yesterday that Mr Rossi's departure would make no difference to the Moorside deal.

Shares rally after losses

Shares held their gains in a modest rebound in early trading yesterday after two days of

The Dow Jones Industrial average was up about 2.5 points at 1,249 and the transportation average was up about 5.2 at 589. Advancing issues were 7-10-6 over losers. Trading was active. Mr Michael Metz, vice-president at Oppenheimer, said: The market seems to be trying to stabilize but I am a little sceptical because there seems to

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up 1% at 51½; Cray Research up 2½ at 50; Waste Management down 1% to 40% and AMR UP % to 31%.

New York (AP - Dow Jones)

Mr Metz expects a rising tendency toward "risk aversion with people focusing on solid growth and earnings rather than the more speculative

Digital Equipment was down 4% at 67%, American Telephone & Telegraph down 1 at 62; Raytheon up 1% to 44%; Zenith up 2% to 33%; Brunswick Corp

Insurers attack 'unfair' European advantage

before we get an upturn."

be a little more erosion ahead

Allianz bid angers UK firms

The Allianz bid for Eagle Star the General Agreement on vesterday raised the hackles of Tariffs and Trade in a year's British insurers, who are severe-ly restricted from business in West Germany - and coincidence with a survey from the Committee on Invisible Exports

on trade barriers.
The committee's which is being studied by the Department of Trade and Industry has been conducted over three months, taking

time, with case histories that the department is collecting from trade associations. It is hoped that these will be

multilateral negotiations, to pave the way for liberalization of trade in international services such as banking, insurance, shipping, aviation, consultancy and data transmission - a move initiated by the US at last year's ministerial meeting. The EEC insurance market remains the most contentious

some other European countries. European Court of Justice.

Although most of the large composite insurance companies including Royal, Guardian Royal Exchange and Commer-cial Union - have offices in West Germany, they have never been able to complete a takeover, and thereby grab significant place in the market. State control in France have

brokers. because a number of countries insist that they cannot conduct business if they do not ha offices within their borders. subject. British companies are angry that the German com-pany should be able to take The EEC, in a long-running battle, has just formally asked advantage of the freedom of the West Germany why it has failed London financial market to implement a 1978 co-inwhen it is almost impossible for surance directive - the first step them to take over companies in towards a prosecution in the

prevented similar moves.

NETASSETS UP £80 MILLION SINCE MARCH 1983

● Total net assets increased from £947m to £1,027m (+8.4%) in six months to 31st August.

Over 1,000,000 new shares issued in this period to meet international investors' demand.

 Drastic switch from dollar and sterling investments into Dutch guilders (38%) and deutschemarks (38%), at the present time.

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

William Low & Co Year £3.9m to 3.9.83 Pretax profit £3.9m (£3.3m): Stated earnings 35.57p (29.14p) Turnover 2135.6m (2119.8m) Net dividend 8.6p (8p)

FJC Lilley
Half-year to \$1.7.83
Pretax profit £6.5m (£5m)
Stated earnings 5.17p (4.77p)
Turnover £10.8m (£93.8m) Net Interim/dividend 1.2p (1.56)

Half-year to 31.7.83
Pretax profit £101,000 (£253,000) Stated earlings 0.14p (0.3p) Turnover £31.4m (£1.7m) Net interim/dividend 0.025p (0.01p)

Pressac Holdings Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £1.1m (£146,000) Staed earnings 9.36p (1.79p) Turnover £13.9m (£9.8m) Net dividend 1.85p (1.1p)

Half-year loss to 2.7.83 Pretex loss £45,000 (£306,000) Loss per share 0.24p (2p) Turnover £12m (£11.6m) Net interim dividend 0.25p (0.1p)

Pretax profit £1.1m (£577,000) Stated earnings 5.77p (2.71p) Turnover £8.5m (7.4m) Net dividend 1.375p (1p)

Scottish Mortgage & Trust Half-year to 30.9.83 Attributable profit £2.7m (£1.9m) Stated earnings 2.9p (2.5p) Turnover £8.1m (£5.1m) Net interim/dividend 2.9p (2.5p)

Anchor Chemical Group Attacker to 30.6.83
Pretax profit 2210,000 (£333,000)
Stated earnings 2.2p (6.1p)
Turnover £7.2m (£6.8m)
Net interlm/dividend 1p (same)

General Scottish Trust Half-year to 30.9.83 Pretax profit £433,000 (£459,000) Stated earnings 1.37p (1.5p) Net interim/dividend 1p (same)

edited by Michael Prest INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK

Gold loses lustre as income prospect

just below \$390 an ounce gave an ironic counterpoint to the gold mine results from Anglo American's properties. The aftertax profits of the

mines were a mixed bag, the most noticable feature being the sharp fall for the quarter from R107, (63.3m) to R82m at the Vaal Reefs. mighty Vaal Reefs.

But with the evidence of

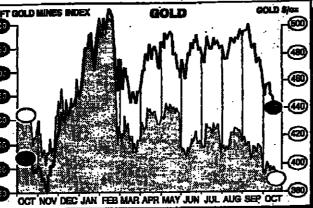
Geneor and Barlow Rand, it is clear that nobody is likely to buy South African gold mines for income at the moment.

The final dividends were Free State Geduld 215 cents, President Brand 220 cents, President Steyn 255 cents, and Western Holdings 325 cents.

Only the first of these was nigher than for the same period last year. Gold mine yields are averaging about 8 per cent, a far cry from the heady days when investors expected to see a full return on their capital in five years. More than that, there is months of the mines raising their income much faster than

The latest figures are the first to incorporate the wages in-creases which came into effect on July 1, and prices increases generally are still running much aster in the republic than the

The drought - which may have eased - has not directly hurt output, but the huge cost of keeping water flowing to the power stations can be expected, iven the Electricity Supply Capital expenditure on shaft sinking and underground development is still consider-



Share price 545p

seriously in London.

the mines Atlantic benefit - indeed are saved - by the depreciation of the Rand. Resources Thus, the average gold price received by Anglo's Free State mines in the quarter to the end Halt-year to 30.6.83 of last mouth was 23 per cent Pretax Loss In2515,000 (£385,000) higher at R15,405 a kilogramme (Ir£82,000) Turnover (r2335,000 (lr234,000)

even though the dollar bullion price declined. The state has a particular interest in floating the Rand because it preserves tax income from the mines, especially those which have high marginal tax appreciate against the dollar when the gold price rises.

On balance, however, mine gold price rather than anything the mines can directly influence themselves.

To their credit, cost increases have been contained to about 7 per cent in the recent quarter. But gold shares still seem to be rated on a gold price of \$450, and despite the sharp fall in the reflected in customers' bills gold mines index may still view one takes, gold shares are only attractive at the moment

moves straight on to the next Atlantic Resourses results are

sufficiency in oil from the finds

But until the appraisal wells

have been drilled and the field

proven, the market is likely to

remain a speculative trading

Analysts in London like what

nal judgement. Atlantic Resourses discovery

in Block 49/9 in August is

expected to be followed by

another quite soon - probably this year, if the Gulf drill ship

on-oil discoveries through its one third interest in the consortium with Gulf and If the next well is a disaster

igs may look rather different. Until then, it is high risk, high reward stuff Ironically Atlantic Resourses

is still suffering from over capicity in the gas market and it is likely to be next year before gas is sold at a satisfactory rate Diffusi

Appraisal work on oil discoveries requires extra finance. but the company says there wil jump in losses stems largely from higher interest charges.

Ouest Automation

falf-year to 28.2.83 Even allowing for natural optimism on the part of the Pretax loss £3.5m (Loss £2.9m) Stated loss £4.97p (£1.99p) Turnover £11.4m (£10.1m) Irish, the real prospect of self Net total dividend nii p (Nii p)

> Half-year to 31.8.83 . Pretax profit £38,000 (Loss £1.7m) Turnover £3.7m (£5.1m) are price 20p, up 2p

Quest Automation, the computer aided design group, at they have seen so far but want last seems to have put the to see more before they make a unhappy experiences of the last final indeement. return to profit in the first six

The improvement in pretax results comes after a sharp reduction in research

nt expenditure from £855,000 to £132,000.

from losses on unsecure loanstock issued in exchange for assets transferred to Quest CAE. Quest CAE became an associate company last February but was subsequentily placed in receivership after a row with

the investor who put cash into

Sound Diffusion's business appears to be set on such an is a wonder no other company has followed its recipe for renting sound, catering and

Pretax profits in the first half of this year rose from £1.4m to £2.3m and look set to top £5m £3.25m last time.

The company is reticent about the amount of new rental business it is likely to win this year, now that the sales force has grown to 100 - 50 per cent

higher than a year ago.

Current results come nowhere near reflecting the huge growth in new, high quality rental business The

bigger than all last year's installation work put together. But the real boost for Sound in 1985, when a number of big rental contracts revert from lease back to the company's

The company's shares - up a further 7p to 108p yesterday sell at a remarkable 32 times likely 1983 untaxed earnings

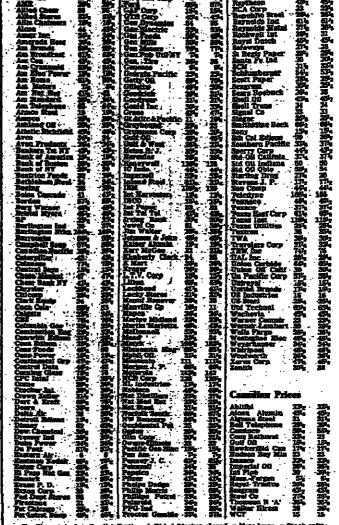
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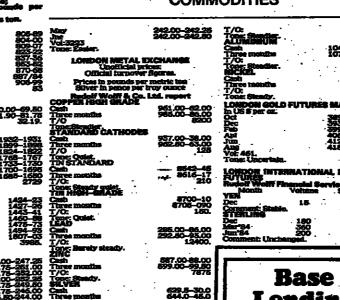
The company's policy is to specialise in investment in Japan aiming to achieve the best overall return to shareholders which will be attained largely through capital growth.

Highlights of the year to 31st July	1983	1982	%change
Total Assets	£60.6m	£36.3m	+67.2
Net Asset Value per Ordinary Share	389.5p	230.9p	+68.7
Ordinary Share Price	356.0p	173.0p	+105.8

97% of total assets are now invested in Japan. The expectation of strong corporate profit performance together with the outlook for the Japanese economy, currency and stockmarket over the next year justifies the company's geared exposure to the market.

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RESULTS IN BRIEF 1983 1982 Year ended (52 WEEKS) (53 weeks) 30th April £'00Ó Turnover 93,678 80,644 13,632 Trading profit 15,246 Profit before tax 4,257 3,750 **Dividends** 913 822 6.11p 5.74p Earnings per share

The abridged results are taken from the Company's full accounts which will be delivered to the Registrer of Companies shortly and which are not qualified by auditors.

Salient points from the Chairman's review of the group's divisional activities.

Results and Dividends This has been a record year with improved turnover, trading profit and profit before tax, and the recommended increased final dividend will make total ordinary dividends 11.4% higher than last year and covered 3.13 times.

Telefusion – Rental and Retail We gained an increased share of the national video market and doubled our video rental subscribers - We have considerably increased our share of the growing market for Videotext/Prestel televisions, display units and associated

Retail business also increased, particularly in colour television and video recorders - We are expanding our range of equipment offered for sale with particular emphasis on audio equipment and home computers.

Trident (Discount) Superstores Trident substantially increased its turnover - Now trading from 100 outlets and we will open 7 new stores in the current year - The national colour television market and major domestic appliances market both remain strong.

Communications and Cable Telefusion communications division had a successful year. We now own or maintain communal television aerial installations serving some 375,000 dwellings in the U.K. - We welcome the White Paper on Cable Television. We are involved in cable consortia in the Manchester and Blackpool areas and anticipate application to the new Cable Authority for a licence to operate at the appropriate time - The £1 m closed circuit television fibre optic system for the Department of Transport will be fully installed by December 1983.

Television Audio Maintenance We were pleased with the progress of Television Audio Maintenance. This division provides an independent nationwide after-sales service for television, video and audio products sold by an increasing number of national retail chains.

Prospects The improved results owe much to the hard work of staff at all levels. Your directors are confident about the group's prospects.

Gerrard & National INTERIM STATEMENT

In the first six months of the company's financial year, United Kingdom interest rates, as measured by Clearing Bank Base Rates, have declined from 101/2% to 9% although the fall in yield on money market assets has been much less pronounced.

During the half year to October 5th good profits have been achieved but they are understandably at a level well below the record figures for the comparable period last year.

Whilst it is intended to recommend an increase in the final dividend the Directors have decided to leave the interim dividend unchanged at 3 pence per share on the increased share capital. The dividend will be paid on December 7th, 1983, to members on the Register at the close of business on November 11th, 1983. Transfer books will be closed for the day on November 14th, 1983.

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APPOINTMENTS

Lord Ezra elected **BSI** chief

British Standards Institution: Lord Erra has been elected president, Frederick to succeed Sir Warner who is

retiring.

Reed International: Mr Colin
Barker has become a non-executive director from November He succeeds Mr Howard Macdonald who is taking up a post as chairman and chief executive of Dome Petroleum. The Post Office: Mr Bryan Roberts has been made director of the Postal Pay and Grading

Department More O'Ferrall: Mr Peter Hall, group company secretary. is joining the board from

A. I. Industrial Products: Mr David Valentine has become group managing director.
Richards Hogg International
Adjusters: Mr John R. Ahern

will be admitted into partnership from November 1.

Imperial Continental Gas Association: Mr Etienne Gutt, Mr Jim L. Stretch and Mr Brian H. Wilmot have been appointed directors, Mr Gutt is a partner in Simont, Gutt & Simont, Brussels and is a director of Contibel SA and UNERG S.A. Mr Stretch remains director of oil operations IC Gas and managing director of Century Power and Light. Mr Wilmot retains his appointment as group financial controller of IC

Allied Breweries Management Services: Mr Mike Connolly has been appointed sales and marketing director.

Newman Industries: Mr Robert Crawford has become a non-executive director and will represent the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident institution, the main shareholder. Mr David Dunn has been appointed finance director from December 1. Mr Derek Whittaker has been made an executive director from November I and will become chairman of the engineering division and Newman Electric

Motors.
United Cable Programmes: The following appointments which owns 51.5 per cent of have been made: Mr P. H. Telerate, have slid from their Taylor, marketing and sales controller, Mr A. N. Singer, head of acquisitions, pro-gramme department; Mr N. J. Lake, head of programme planning and Mr D. J. Chapman, traffic and operations

Clive Cookson on increasing transatlantic competition to provide financial news

Telerate, the New York-based but British-owned financial news, is making an increasingly aggressive push into the non-American markets dominated

by its leading rival, Renters.

The latest move is the appointment of Telerate's senior marketing executive, Mr. John Jessup, to take charge of the drive into Europe the its drive into Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Mr Jessup, a former Reuters journalist and salesman who switched sides in 1978, becomes managing director of the new British subsidiary of AP-Dow

Jones/Telerate.
This partnership, owned 49.9 per cent by Telerate and 25.05 per cent each by the Associated Press and Dow Jones, Tablette established to sell Telerate services outside North America. It supersedes an arrangement that gave Dow Jones exclusive

distribution rights. . . . The growing transatlantic competition makes some City analysts doubt the valuations of £1,000m or even £1,500m being bandled about for Remers' proposed stockmarket floatation (leaving aside the question of whether its owners can agree on a formula for the sale).

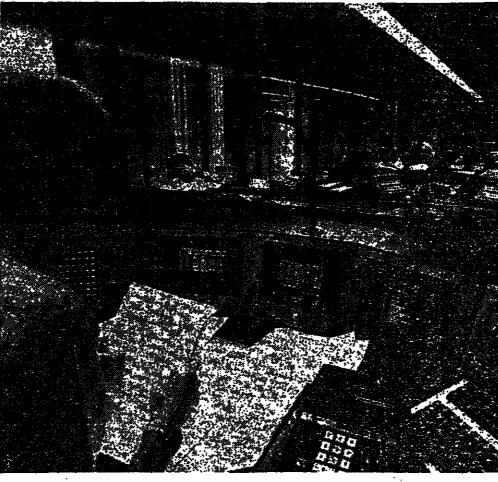
There are significant differences in the style and content the companies offer

For Reuters to justify a tenfigure price tag, there must be a good prospect of its achieving £200m pretax profits with a very few years. Last year's figure was £36.7m, compared with £16.7m in 1981. Reasonable estimates for 1983 and 1984 would be £55m and £80m respecively. Is so, a valuation of around £750m could perhaps be justified - 28 times this year'a prospective taxed earnings.
On the other hand, £1.000m

for Reuters seems almost midest in comparison with the \$900m (£600m) capitalization achieved by Telerate when it was floated on the New York Stock Exchange in April. That \$47.1m. was more than 50 times the past year's earnings.
Since then Telerate stock has

held close to the \$20m offer price. However, shares in Exco. the London financial group springtime peak of 753p to about 540p. At that level Exco's total capitalization is no more than the value of its Telerate stake. (British and Commonwealth Shipping holds another 13.3 per cent of Telerate.) Telerate's most recent results

Screen challenge for Reuters' market information service



showed net income up 76 per cent to \$13.9m for the nine months to June 30. Revenues were 60 per cent higher at

Reuters still has a much more extensive information network than Telerate. Indeed, it is said to have the second largest communications system in the

world, after the American Department of Defence. Counting terminals, Reuters'

compares with Telerate's 11,000. In North America, Telerate's Telerate leads by about 8,000 to 6,000. On Reuters' home ground,

London, Telerate already has

Total Number of Telerate Terminals Installed

106

409

1.812

2,317

3,009

4,204 5,850

terminals; Britain is Telerate's largest market after the United States. Mr Jessup of 34,000 said: "I think we have all the merchant banks in London, except one.

Although each regards the other as its main competitor. there are significant differences in style and content between the

Worldwide

1,837 2,423 3,418 5,148

In North America Telerate leads by 8,000 terminals to **Reuters' 6.000**

services offered on the Telerate Network and the Reuter Monitor. Many institutions

have both terminals.

Telerate's range is considerably narrower and is still based largely on the American financial markets. It competes directly with Reuters on US bonds, money market and forming archives and forming archives.

foreign exchange quotations. Reuters remains unchallenged in fields such as commodities,

Of course, several other organizations on both sides of the Atlantic disseminate com-

puterized financial information on a more limited scale. Extel, Datastream and the Stock

Exchange (Topic) are London's

executives believe that their

core services are safe from serious penetration by third parties. "I think Reuters and we

have such a big head start in the markets we serve that it will be

extremely difficult for more

competitors to come along," Mr

The reasoning behind this

apparent complacency is that Reuters and Telerate have sewn

But Reuters and Telerate

Eurobonds and share prices.

up the most important information sources in their markets. They get their key financial data free from clients, who receive a comprehensive service in return. As Telerate's London Broker Grieveson Grant, put it in a recent circular: The coustomer would have to obtain some very significant advantage to want to contribute to a third system and have a third terminal on his

desk."

If the smaller vendors cannot compete head-on with the big two, they are likely instead to make cooperative arrangements that would allow them to dissemite their information on Telerate or Reuters network. Quotron, the main source of American share prices, already works in this eay with Telerate. Grieveson Grant estimates cautiously that Telerate and

Reuters have penetrated only 20 to 30 per cent of the potential market for financial news terminals. If that is true, if profit margins per terminal continue to fatten, and if all would-be competitors fail to overcome the information supply barrier, the Reuters/Telerate bubble may grow rather than burst.

Financial notebook

Consternation over US state of limbo

President Resgan has had 1,000 days in the White House. But America's closest allies are not at all certain who is in charge on economic and trade issues.

At this critical point in the Administration - when uncer-tainty abounds over the Presidents plans and forthcoming elections - there is no one person or group of persons other than Mr Reagan apparently able to take a firm decision on the more pressing matters of the dev matters of the day.

The erratic dollar, continuing high interest rates, the high United States budget deficits, East-West trade tensions, growing protectionism in the steel and car industries among others, and conflicts with the European Community are some of the unresolved problems which remain persistent worries despite the

American recovery. Indeed, the only person who has direct, albiet independent, authority, to alter the course of the economy is Mr Paul Volcker, the veteran chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, America's central bank.

Given the stalemate between Copgress and the Administration over fiscal policy, and the lack of movement in the Administration on other substantive issues, Mr. Volcker's economics show is the only one in town playing to sold-out andience

Every utterance of the tall, bespectacled central bank chairman is dissected for some sign of a shift in policy which will drive interest rates up or down over the next year and a half. Monetary policy is expected to be the only discernable policy until after the presidential elections.

This state of limbo is cause for consternation not only among American's political and financial rank and file but also among her closest allies. Her allies fear that a year and a half of inaction on these pressing problems could harm their own chances for sound, durable recoveries.

A high-level British official arrived in Washington re-cently and was told by embassy specialists before his talks with members of the Reagan Cabinet not to expect anything of a substantive

"I was told that nothing is going to happen until after the 1984 elections. Can this be true?" he asked. The answer

was unhappily "yes".
Some Administration officials will even admit this in private conversation. "We're already operating on an House is focused on the election and that's what matters," a US Treasury

official said recently.

Without a firm "go" from
the White House, the rest of the Washington bureacracy virtually paralyzed. This is particularly true in the econ-omics and trade area

Mr Martin Feldstein, the President's chief econo adviser, is reportedly on his

way out. Mr William Brock, the Trade Representative, and his staff of specialists have been thrust into an internal power struggle with the Com Department which has left their status unclear.

The apparent winner in this struggle to merge the com-merce and trade functions into one super agencey was Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the Commerce Secretary, but he has made clear that he is a loyal told by the White House.

And where is Mr David Stockman, the formerly visible director of the Office of Managment and Budget, whose staff is already gearing up for work on the 1985 federal budget?

If anyone in the Administration has power to take a decision it is Mr Donald Regan, the Treasury Secretary. But he is already campaigning for the President with a back-breaking schedule which leaves little time for

other matters. In the end, what all the confusion points to is the need for some pre-election transitional group or mechanism with authortiy to keep matters rolling along while others are preoccupied with the election. The Administration is att-

empting to fashion such a group in the foreign policy area, with particular focus on the Middle East. A similar group in the economics and trade area would also be

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FOOTBALL: SLEEPLESS NIGHTS LIE IN WAIT FOR LIVERPOOL, HAMBURG AND RANGERS

Crowned heads of Europe nod into the arms of Morpheus

security systems of the tra-ditional European Cup strong-holds. For the last decade the most prized Continental trophy has been kept within the vanits of England and West Germany but both of thheir representatives, Liverpool and particularly Hamburg, were caught off guard on Wednesday night.

It was as though Liverpool were lying in the arms of Morpheus. No one could recall a more subdued performance at that became as quiet as the city streets at Dawn. They eventually awoke to the possibilities Madrid, recovered with the help but failed to prevent Athletic Bilbao stealing away with the advantage of a goalless draw.

eventual outcome but only one recent victis have included foreign side. Ferencyaros, have Liverpool an Nottingham Forwon in Bilbao and that was 15 est, are the new favourites.

ed next to Hamburg's bench did Anfield but Barcelona main-

tie that was held up for three minutes, they must now score four times without reply at home to Dynamo Bucharest, yet they and Liverpool may be inspired by memories that are

still fresh.

Three seasons ago Liverpool responded to a similarly disapponent. pointing result against Bayern Munich (whose captain, Breitner, fuelled their determination by calling them "stupid") to reach the final and claim the Antield, usually a noisy arena title for the third time. In the semi-final the year before Hamburg, two down to Real of Keegan to win 5-3 on aggregate. Enfica, the other former

advantage of a goalless draw.

Liverpool had enough possession (Kennedy, their left back, could not remember a game when he had gone forward so often) but lacked penetration.

Joe Fagan, their manager, missed a penalty. Roma, concensions optimistic about the guerors of CSKA sofia, whose missely alternated but only one recent wirts have included. The fear of Apanish violence Even a firework that explod- may have proved unfounded at

not rouse the holders from their tained their appalling disciplin-Nottingham Forest streng-

ary drecord in their Cup thened their position through Winners' Cup tie in Nijmegen. Walsh's penalty against PSV Migueli, one of seven players to be booked during the disgrace- moments but Tottenham Hotbe booked during the disgrace-ful Super Cup final against Aston Villa nine months ago when another two of their number were sent off, was dismissed for butting an op-Three of his colleagues awere

also cautioned but Barcelona's ugly methods paid off. Nijmegen, two up at one stage, then conceded three themselves, including an own goal. Ron Atkinson, who saw his Manchester United side dismiss the challenge of Spartak Varna in Bulgaria, will scarcely relish the prospect of meeting the Spa-niards on a dark night next

The odds on one English club facing another in the next round of the UEFA Cup have shortened. Of the four sur-vivors, only Watford are unlikely to go through. Graham Taylor, forced to select "a bunch of kids" who drew with Levski Spartak, admits that the sale of Blissett for £1m may have cost his team a place in the

spur ands Aston Villa weakened their hopes by conceding last goals. Villa's draw in Moscow was still admirable, thouygh two distant spectators were disappointed. Alexander Alexandrov and Vladimir Lyakov, the cosmonauts in Orbit in Salyut 7, watched the match

Hoddle's display for Totten-ham was appropriately de-scribed by his manager, Keith Burkinshaw, as "out of this world". It was studied at closer quarters by Cruyff, who thought he was superb" in the 4-2 win over Feyenoord. "I have thought for a long time that he is the best player in England,"

The most remarkable tale emerged from Groningen's stunning triumph over Inter Milan. Their crucial second goal was scored by Ahmad Fandi, who hails from Singapore and is troubled by cold feet. Before each game he warms them with a special lotion sent over by an uncle. The treatment works. The hot shot has claimed three

Why the sky-blue strip of Manchester has a McNeill tartan border

The citizens may yet come to praise the still ambitious Caesar

Carlisle a few months ago in his search for Manchester City's fifth manager in almost as many years, the talk inevitably turned to the question of money for the purchase of new players in the second division - or,

rather, the now embarrassing lack of it. McNeill, probably the most outstanding club captain in Britain other than Danny Blanchflower during the modern era of European football, was accustomed as Celtic's manager to handling notable players. Now he mentioned to Swales a possible player of whom the chairman had never even heard. Well, Mr Swales thought to himself, with a silent, sardonic laugh, at least that's an encouraging start economically.

it was no more than 18 months since City, the 1982 FA cup finalists, had defeated Wolverhampton at Maine Road at Christmas to lead the first division, only to slide into an accelerating decline precipitated by gross overspending first by Malcolm Allison and then John Bond. When Trevor Francis went of Italy in a panic sale just before the start of last scason, economies at Maine Road were nceded not merely to meet the wages but the gas bill. As McNeill says: "The worry was, when would the slide stop? You have to level out before you can start going up

It was hardly a casino of optimism which Swales was offering McNeill. The bank had closed on the well-intentioned but absurdly over-priced bid to usurp Manchester United's envied position as were back where they came from with the original Mercer-Allison partnership.

If Mr Swales, relatively new to senior football, had erred in supporting the crippling expenditure on players such as Robinson from Preston - an estimation by the reengaged Allison now seen at Liverpool to have been justified - and Daley and Francis, his saving grace was that he does passionately believe in Manchester City; that of all chairmen who have allowed a club to overreach themselves, he does not appear to be seeking personal gain, undemonstratively leaving his manager to manage from day

to day.

Now, for the first time, he may have the right man. There are one or two who bave likened McNeill's quiet, personable attitude to Busby's in the early days: he laughs easily and unaffectedly and, as someone who won the European Cup, nine league championships, five Scottish

Cups and five League Cups, he retains a refreshing belief that to any sensible player the game is more important than the money. "Maybe the money matters but there has to be a balance." That he himself left Celtic on financial differences was untypical.

The player whom he mentioned in Carlisle was Jim Tolmie, a promising Scottish striker rescued from an unhappy two years with Lokeren in Belgium, where he at times played full back. If that was a shrewd buy for only £35,000 so, at the same price, was Neil McNab, a midfield player who, as they say, can make the ball talk, but had successively squandered his wide-ranging ability at Tottenham and Brighton. "Now, married and with two children, he realizes the time has come to stop people questioning whether he does have skill," McNeill said.

With Derek Parlane, a free transfer from Leeds, the top scorer, and three other free transfers, including two Scotsmen, it might be thought that, together with his assistant manager, Jimmy Frizzell, for-merly of Oldham, McNeill was bent on changing City's colours from sky-blue to tartan. He denies that it has been a conscious decision.

"Maybe some people thought that perhaps I felt more confident dealing with Scots, but with the limited funds available I had to go for value for money. They are all giving it. I certainly would not want to develop a speccially Scottish side. What I have found her is that there is a patience, among the players and the public, that you don't set in Scotland. We tend up there to lean more on the individual because we are anxious for things to happen in more of a hurry though, having said that, I think Aberdeen won the Cup Winners' Cup because they developed a patient build-

As Celtic's captain he earned the nickname of Caesar and he has shown himself willing to rule having moved south. When MacDonald and Bodak were discovered out drinking at 1.00 on the morning of a preseason match they were dismissed. He believes in discipline work. Mr Swales observes: "In four months I have never been to the club when he was not busy. He certainly is a worker."

After retiring as player McNeill left the game, subsequently returned as manager with Clyde, then moved to Aberdeen, whom he took to second place in the premier division, and eventually moved back to Celtic, where he concentrated on developing young players, such as Charlie



McNeill: a trump card called patience

Nicholas and Paul McStay. These players carry some of Scotland's World Cup ambitions in a team climinated from the European finals.

McNeill rightly considers that the European Championship is often an impediment to international managers, obstructiong World Cup preparation, and he thinks that Jock Stein may be fortunate to have the pressure off him - which is certainly not the case at Maine Road.

"There is so much to be done, both with players and the club, and it will take a lot league leaders Beveren. move towards promotion, but you need to look beyond that, to having stability when you get back in the first division. We need to develop our own resources beneath the first team. Because the club went out buying expensive players, the juniors lost impetus, they could not see a way into the first team, and that has to be restored. I found the same situation at Celtic when I returned. It so often happens when a club has been a long while at the top."

If McNeill takes the headlines away from Ron Atkinson we can be sure the extravagance will come from his team rather than himself. He is one of those who considers God was mischievous in allowing the Scots to invent whisky and at Maine Road he wants the champagne to be on the pitch.

David Miller

Cattlin not to be drawn on Melia resignation

Brighton are unlikely as yet to with Melia's full knowledge and appoint a manager to succeed Jimmy Melia, who resigned on Wednesday five months after leading them to the FA Cup final. The chief coach, Chris Cattlin, will have full responsibility for team selection and playing staff, but will not be given the manager's tital.

Melia blamed a personality clash for his decision, but Cattlin refused to be drawn yesterday. He said:
"Things have been said which are

Don Masson, dismissed as

manager of Kettering Town, is planning to sue the Alliance Premier

planning to sue the Alliance Premier League club for what he claims has been a breach of contract. The former Notes County and Tonenham midfield player, who was appointed manager only six months ago, claims he has a "verbal agreement" with the Kettering chairman, John Murphy, although he admits he did not have a written contract.

Mr Murphy said that Masson had been dismissed because of the side's disappointing results and Masson's "controversial ideas" on management. In particular, he was unhappy at the lack of training given to the players. Masson said, however, "You employ a manager to do what he thinks necessary for the team. We were playing two matches a week from the start of the season and players need to rest between matches. What's more, these players have got jobs to do outside football."

Kettering lost six of their first

eight league matches this season but Masson say he was "just gening the

team to play the way I wanted them to." In Masson's lest weeks in charge Kenering best the league champions, Enfield, at home and

Mr Murphy said that Masson had

approval."

Cattlin retired from playing three years ago and built a successful seaside rock business before rejoining Brighton as coach during the

mg Brighton as coach during the summer.

"I wouldn't go to any other club and if released from this job I would still stay in the town," he said. "I want to get Brighton back into the first division and into Europe. My thoughts are simple — we must entertain. I love football and feel it is simple the more time given back to upsetting to myself and my family. But all who know me after my 17 is time the game was given back to years in football, including 10 in the first division with Coventry, will form their own views. I can say, the supporters." He wants two more experienced players to bring his first team squad

current league leaders, out of the Bob Lord Trophy.

Masson had largely rebuilt the Kettering side and had signed several players with Football League experience, including David Need-ham. Les Bradd, Peter Denyer and

harm, Les plants, their Denyel and Arthur Mann, who have now joined Boston United, Needham and Denyer are acting as joint caretaker managers, but Masson's position is unlikely to be filled permanently from within the club.

from within the club.

Telford United, who sold their captain, Alan Walker, to Lincoln City for £20,000 last week, are unlikely to spend the money in the transfer market. Stan Storion, the Alliance League club's manager, said: "We've been feeling the pinch like nearly every other club, ahhough we weren't forced to sell Alan for financial reasons. I am hoping we can fill the gap left by his departure from within the club."

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cham, have signed Trevor Dance, a coalkeeper, from Stafford Rangers for a four figure fee. Stafford signed Dance from Port Vale for £10,000

three years ago. Scarborough, also from the Alliance League, have signed Andy Crawford the former Derby County, Blackburn Rovers and Bournemouth forward. Crawford in the programmes for

ford made nine appearances for

Cardiff City during a trial period at

Tommy Spencer, assistant man-

the start of the season.

The lonely road from **Brentford for Harris**

"Following discussions between Brentford chairman Martin Lange and player-coach Ron Harris this morning, the association of Harris and the club has been terminated by

mutual consent".

Harris, 39 next month, joined the club in 1980 after 20 years at Chelsea, to coach the reserves and juniors, but continued to play. He helped Brentford to the fourth round of the Milk Cup last season when they finished ainth. His last

general manager. Hyde United, another Northern Premier League club, have sold George Oghani, a winger, 10 Bolton Wanderers for £3,000. They will receive a further £2,000 after Oghani has made 15 first team annexances.

Beau Reynolds, who was ap-pointed chairman of Leatherhead

on Monday, hopes to bring a new manager to the struggling Isthmian League club within the next week.

Mickey Cook, the present player-manager, will be invited to remain

as a player and may be offered some coaching or managerial responsi-

Mr Reynolds, a former chairman

of Wimbledon, has already opened discussions with two former Football League players. They are Alan Whittle, the former Everton and Crystal Palace forward, who has returned to Britain after two years in

returned to Shram after two years in Australia, and Mick Leach, the former Queen's Park Rangers player, who last year assisted Dave Bassett, the Wimbledon manager,

Leatherhead were relegated from

the Isthmian League premier division last season and have made hitle impact in the first division. Joe

Fascione, the coach resigned last week after Leatherhead's 4-0 defeat at home to Fisher Athletic in the FA

and is now running a gymnasiu

first team appearances.

Ron Harms has lost his job as player-coach at Brentford, a few days after leading the third division club's Milk Cup challenge against Liverpool, the champions.

A statement from Brentford read attachment from Brentford read against Evillenge against Liverpool, the champions between they are sliding out of the Milk Committee of 18th with only two wins in ten games, and despite Harris's efforts they are sliding out of the Milk Cup,

trailing 4-1 for next week's second leg at Anticld. Harris said "The way things have been going down there the last few weeks this is not a surprise. But at the moment I do not really want to add to the club statement, but I might have something to say later."

Don Megson became the latest manager to lose his job this week when he decided to quit at Bournemouth vesterday.

Outlook for Writ in lieu of written word **Cowans** ager to John Saunders, at Worksop Town, has been appointed team manager. Saunders has been made

is brighter Gordon Cowans, the Aston Villa and England midfield player, who is recovering from a broken leg, hopes to play reserve team football by early December. Villa, who gained an impressive 2-2 UEFA Cup draw against Moscow Spartak, learnt on their return from th Soviet Union that Cowans was making better progress than expected after breaking his right leg in a pre-season game in Spam.

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The latest X-ray tests show that the bone is mending well. Specialists say that the lightweight plaster can be removed two weeks earlier than at first thought.

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A night out at a local hotel has sidelined Paul Johnson, the Shrewsbury defencer, for the next six weeks, While accompany his colleagues and club officials to a testimonial dinner for the manager, Graham Turner, he slipped on a step and fractured a bone in his right

York in the black

York City, who narrowly missed promotion from the fourth division last season, yesterday announced a profit of £9,252 for the year ended June 30.

Rangers return looking frail

By Hugh Taylor

Considering the tribulations which have afflicted him in a transpatic have afflicted him in a transauc season, John Greig was surprisingly philosophical -over the latest calamity to descend on Rangers and bight their hopes of winning the European Cup Winners' Cup tie with the impressive FC Porto. While the supporters were still bemoaning the horrific mistake by bemoaning the horrific mistake by the veteran goalkeeper, McCloy, which made the gift to the lively Plortuguese team of a crucial away goal in the dying minutes on Wednesday night the Rangers manager was pointing to past successes to underline his belief that his team have a future in Europe this season

this season.

Although Rangers now travel to the second leg in Portugal fraught with worries because they have only with worries because they have only a stender 2-1 lead, Gerig remains defiant. He said: "When we won the tournament in 1972 we went to Sporting Lisbon just 3-2 ahead from the first game and won through. After All, we should remember that we beat a first-class side." Realistically, the erratic display of Rangers at Ibrox produced no evidence to show that they are efficient enough to contain the excellent Porto side on their own territory. on their own territory.

In tragile Rangers defence looked ill at ease as the Portuguese turned on a stunning display in the second hald and on their own ground, Porto will be even more menacing. On a night of black comedy which allowed Rangers, somewhat undeservedly, to score the second of their goals. This was followed a minute later by an equally inept effort to clear his lines by McCloy and that allowed Porto by McCloy and that allowed Porto their goal. McCloy has been dropped from tomorrow's match

With Cehic beaten 2-1 in Lisbon by Sporting in the UEFA Cup and, in the words of their manager, David Hay, "dead lucky to get away with losing only two goals", hopes of a return of European glory for Losbon, the city in which they become the first British club to win the European Cup, were crased by Sporting who struck with devastat-

The Celtic defence failed to cope with the speedy forays of the outstanding attackers, Jordao and Oliveira, and Hay was in no mood yesterday to diminish the magnitude of thetask facing his team in the second round at Parkhead.

He was stunned by the way Sporting so easily pierced the Celtic defence but said that only old time Parkhead aggression from the start could save the tie for his club in the second leg. Now it looks as though the new firm of Aberdeen and Dundee United, who put Celtic and Rangers in the shade in Scottish competition last year, will take over as the country's champions in

Both played with style and patience to return satisfactory results in away ties, Dundee United drawing 0-0 with Standard Liège in the European Cup and Aberdeen reganing composure and, in the defence of their Cup Winners' Cup, going into the second leg at Pittodrie also with a 0-0 draw to their credit

RESULTS

EUROPEAN CUP: Second round, first leg-Liverpool 0, Almietic Bilson 0; Standard Liège 0, Dundes United & Dynamo Bucharest 8, Hamburg 0; CSKA Sofis 0, Rome 1; Vasse 3, Dynamo Minel & Chympisios 1, Bendica 0; Dynamo Berlin 2, Partizan Beigrade 0; Bohenians 2, Repid Vienne 1. EUROPEAN CUP WENNERS' CUP: Second round, first leg: Beveran 0, Aberdeen 0; Rangers 2, Ports 1; Sperisk Varna 1, Manchester United 1; Upject Dozsa 3, Colore 1; Shalshiyor Donesid 1, Barvette 0; Hemmarby 1, Valeta Helsa 1; Peris St-Garmain 2, Juventus 2, NEC Nürnegen 2, Barcatona 2, UEFA CUP: Second round, first leg: PSV Eindhoven 1, Nottingham Forest 2; Speriak Moscow 2, Aston Villa 2; Sporting Lisbon 2, Cettic 0; Tottenham Hotspur 4, Feyenoord 2; Watterd 1, Level 6; Speriak 1; Solonica 0, Bayern Manich 0; Honved 3, Hejduk Spit 2; Lokomotiv Leipzig 1, Werder Bremen 0; Wiczaw Lodz 1, Speria Prague 0; Austria Vienna 2, Lavel 0; Radnicki Nis 4, Inter Bratistava 0; Sparts 3, Cerl Zless Jerna 2; Lens 2, Antwerp 2; Groningen 2, Internacionale 0;

Eastoe's goal is in vain

Peter Eastoe, on loan from West Bromwich, scored his first goal for Leicester City on Wednessay night but they stayed bottom of division one after losing 3-1 to Norwich City at Carrow Road. Eastoe's goal gave Leicester, still without a win this season, a 31st minute lead. but Louie Donowa equalised and Bertschin, playing his 100th match for Norwich, made it 2-1 on the hour. Channon added a penalty eight minutes from time. penalty eight minutes from time.

Newcastle went second in division two by beating Cardiff 2-0 with goals from Keegan and Beardsley, while third division leaders Oxford United, put up for sale earlier in the day by chairman Robert Maxwell, beat Bradford 2-0, with goals from Hebberd.

Boycott during a meeting lasting three hours 40 minutes, on Wednesday evening.

Afterwards, the county secretary, Mike Vockins, said: "Whilst the committee believe that there is still a need to sign an experienced player, they do not anticipate making any impringent groups in this direction." a need to sign an experienced player, they do not anticipate making any imminent moves in this direction." He refused to be drawn any further. Wednesday's results FIRST DIVISION: Narwich City 3, Luicester City It seems possible that Worcester-shire may be awaiting the outcome of efforts by Boycott's supporters to concerning overseas players.

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FA CUP: Third qualifying round replaya: V6 Rugby 1. Chelmetord 2 (set); Whithy 7. Larcester 3; Waterloville 3, Totion 0. RUGSY URBON: Club statches: Bedford 20, Cambridge University 16; Meastag 42, Mid-Glamorgian 18: Oxford University 7. Lalcester 36; Reading University 6, 8t Mary's College 12; Portypool 9. Cerdiff 18; Portyproid 6, Ebbe Vale 14; Roundhay 15, Darham City 4, RUGSY LEAGUE: First dishibite: Castinford 16, Cidham 18; Wigan 20, Loeds 6; Widnes 49, Feetherstone 4.

Authoritative Miss Durie takes chances to reach last eight

Susan Barker and Joanna Durie, Britain's last challengers for the singles title, have produced exciting performances on consecutive daya to reach the last eight of the Daihassu tournament at the Brigh-



Joyous Catherine Tanvier. (Photograph: Chris Cole)

Jausovec. The difference yesterday largely in the fact that Miss Jausovec played three hours and 40 minutes of singles and doubles the previous day, eventually wrenched some back muscles, yet was on court again – physically and tacticily inhibited – less than 13 hours after

Jausovec craftily nudging the ball this way and that in an attempt to achieve a triumph of mind over muscle. In the second set she had three set points. But this was Miss Tanvier's day: and what joyous company she was. A charming blonde strikingly dressed in red. she walked with the hint of a confident swagger prevalent among natural subjects and all surgetive young athletes (and all attractive young French women) and played with a

penetrating approach shots. But some of her low volleys were superb and in the decisive tie-break three forehand volleys, a disparate trio in pace and direction, put the stamp of class on a fine performance that may worry her next opponent, Chris

Miss Tanvier was young and lovely and adventurours and wonderfully takented – and the younger Pascale Paradis looks even more promising. These are exciting days for French tennis.
SECOND ROUND: C Tanwer (Fr) by M Jamovec (Yug), 7-5, 7-5; JOurle by A Kwomura (US) by N Herraman (Fr), 6-2, 6-2.

VIENNA: Grand Prix tournament (US unless stated): First Round: A Jarryd (Swe) bit E iskersky, 6-1, 3-6, 8-1; B Mitton (SA) bit P Sizeli (C2), 6-7, 6-3, 8-2; S Lipton bit J Berowlati, 6-3, 6-3. Sepond Round: B Gottified bit T Wilkison, French women) and played with a panache that created its own turbulence.

Miss Tanvier's aggressive game demands the sustenance of more session and played with a 63,64.

MELBOURNE: Doubles Challenge (US unless stated): 1 Lendi (C2) and S Denton bt K Warwook and R Case (Aus.), 6-3, 7-6: F Tanyand E Bushning bt S Biswart and C Hooper, 8-7, 6-3, 6-4.

SNOOKER

GOLF

Ballesteros falls prey to trigger-happy hunters

From a Special Correspondent, Malaga

In the early seventies Tony Jacklin had to put up with the distraction of enthusiastic but, in the spline sense unadvested i the golfing sense, uneducated photographers, especially when he played on the continent. Now they nave a new target - Severiano

to reach the last eight of the Daihassu tournament at the Brighton Centre. Yesterday it was Miss Durie's turn. She took only 56 minutes to win 6-4, 6-1 against an experienced, beefy left-hander from Switzerland, Petra Delhees.

The impressive thing was the authority with which Miss Barker and Miss Durie exagerated an expected superiority. Miss Delhees looked sharper yesterday than she had done against Amanda Brown in the first round. She held Miss Durie as far as 4-4 in the first set. Then it became clear that Miss Delhees was comparatively shaky on the back-

comparatively shaky on the back-hand an that only Miss Durie could improve on the level of perform-ance each had previously argined. These are unusually large players with a boisterous approach to tennis. Some rallies raised images of

tennis. Some rallies raised images of

heavyweight fighters slugging away at each other with more freedom than discretion. That was fun. Miss Durie was more consistently competent at almost everything.

Perhaps the most heartening feature

was that - because of her agility, quick reactions, and willingness to

take chances - she was flexible enough to improvise startling winners at times when Miss Delhees

Miss Durie towers over her next

opponent - Ann Kiyomura, a Californian of Japanese descent - by almost a foot. Miss Kiyomura is gentle and serene, but clever too. Anyone that small cannot get far in the control of the

tennis without being shrewd and neat. Miss Kiyomura is both.

Miss Kiyomura won 6-2, 6-2 against a sturdy French left hander, Nathalie Herreman, aged 17, whose strokes suggest that she could be a fine player if attentive to the lessons

opponents like Miss Kiyomura can

leach her. This match had much in

common with another, that in which little Mima Jausovec, seeded

seventh, who hails from the south of

France and at the age of 18 is already almost 5ft 9in tall,

In the French championships Miss Tagvier beat Virginia Ruzici but took only six games from Miss

Unaware of the subtleties of the game, photographers apparently used to covering holiday stories on the Costa Del Sol were moving jerkily around their new prey, frequently ignoring the golden golfing rule to "click" only after a player has hit his shot. In the Benson & Hedges Spanish

Open, Ballesteros, two under at the Open, Ballesteros, two under at the turn, twice took three parts on his inward nine. Then, his concentration ruined by the frantic photographers, he went to tap in backhanded a putt of just one inch at the fourth - his 13th hole - and bought a gasp from the holiday crowd as he missed not only the hole, but the ball, in circumstances yery similar to those Hale Iwin very similar to those Hale Irwin experienced in the Open championship at Birkdale.

Irwin's miss may well have cost him the title which was won by Tom Watson. Ballesteros's slip might not wason. Banesiators ship inger not be so costly because it made him concentrate his mind so effectively that he closed with five birdies and

All square when it was

all but lost Joe Johnson and Willie Thorne showed their fighting qualities to save themselves in their respective Professional Players snooker tour-nament semi-finals at Bristol Ireland's Earnonn Darcy, who putted well after his recent bout of influenza, and Simon Bishop, who has made £6,500 in unofficial events within the last three weeks. The highlight of his performance was a four hole run which included three

Johnson trailed 4-0 to Tony Meo before taking the next four frames in a row. And Thorne trailed 3-0 to Tony Knowles before hitting back also to 4-frames-all at the half-way stage of their best-of-17 frames Alex Higgins has changed his mind and will play in the Northern Ireland snooker team in the State

Express world team classic begin-ning at Reading tomorrow.

Higgins, the team captain, pulled out on Sunday as Del Simmons, his

manager, blamed Higgin's decision on lack of form and personal problems. Yesterday Higgins said: realized I was being unfair on the team. I was moved when I read that my team-mate Dennis Taylor had said that even an out-of-form Alex

Higgins was an asset to the tearn. QUARTER FRAIL ROUND: T Knowles bt J Campbel (Aust), 5-3; T Meo bt K Stevens (Can), 5-3. (Carry, 5-3.

SEMI-FINAL: T Meo (Morden) and J Johnson (Brastord) level 4-4; T. Knowles (Bolton) and W Thorne (Leicester) level 4-4.

CRICKET

Norrance scored 72 to establish himself five shots off the lead.
SCORES; (British unless stated; 87, E Darcy (ireland), S Bishop; 88, A Johnst. to (Zmbabwe), S Belestaros (Spain; 69, J Morgan, P Tupling; 70, M Slater, M McLean, D Jonés, P Curry, C Masson, M Montes (Spain), R Chapman, J Gorzalez, (Brazzi), 69, G Raiph, P Tupling; 70, P Curry.

birdies and an eagle from the sixth, and his score will nourish his belief

that he can move from 87th in the money list into the top 60 by the end of the season in three weeks' time. Top 60 rating guarantees automatic qualification for 1984

Neil Coles, chairman of the European PGA tour but an infrequent competitor this year, shot 71 in an event involving only

four of last week's Ryder Cup team.

needs to win here and in Barcelona next week to overhaul Nick Faldo at

the ton of the European money list.
Defending champion Sam
Torrance scored 72 to establish

Larger than usual holiday crowds

into all tournaments.

were out to watch Balles

Roberts will miss first Test

Kanpur (Reuter) - Andy Roberts.

the West Indies fast bowler, strained a back muscle during practice yesterday and will miss the first Test match against India, which starts today.

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West Indies provided the first Test of the starts to the start

Harper and Eldine Bapuste, both all-rounders, Harper, who captained the West Indies youth side on their tour of England in 1982, is an off-spinner and Baptiste bowls fast-medium. The state of the pitch will decide the becomes twelfth man.

two uncapped players. Roger Pakistan captain, should be fit to harper and Eldine Baptiste. both bowl in the second Test match

medium. The state of the patch will decide who becomes twelfth man.
Roberts, who had an operation on his right knee just before leaving the Caribbean, was the main wicket-taker when West Indies played India at home earlier this year.

NOTA means he will miss the first three tour matches and not be able to resume playing until the match with Western Australia on November 4.

Roberts: back injury

Full speed

England's four fast bowlers for the winter tour of New Zealand and Parkistan satisfied the manager Alan Smith of their fitness in the nets at Edghaston this week.

Willis, Dilley, Cowans and Foster were called together to ensure that they were maintaining condition during the longer than usual break between the end of last season and the departure of the team on the departure of the team on December 29. Smith said: "It was a very useful

exercise. We are very happy with the preparation of all our fast bowlers.

FOR THE RECORD FOOTBALL

Boycott saga continues

Worcestershire have not ruled out the possibility of offering Geoff Boycott, who has been dismissed by Yorkshire, a contract in 1984. Their cricket committee discussed signing Revort during a meeting lasting winter coaching scheme appearance.

BOXING

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LAS VEGAS; WBC Eight-weiterweight championship: Bruce Curry (US) bt Larby Halley (US) pet.

ROME: World Cup, quarter-finals: Flyweight: P Reyes (N America/Cube) bt J Varaci (Europe 2/Hung), pits; P Lessoc (Europe 1/Bul) bt D Laurette (Is, pet; Young Mo Hul (Asia 1/S Kor) bt I Blast (Mince 1/Ken), stopped 1st; J Fenech (Ocasals/Jus) bt A Dez (S America/Col), pts. Bentass: J Pool (S America/Veri) bt J Styricthre (Arica 1/Hus), pts; S Tarspon (Asia 2/Thail) Wo J Kipalipo (Gils), scr; M Stocca (ID) bt Surry (M Moon (Asia 1/Koral) pts; Y Alexandrov (Europe 1/USSFI) bt S Burol (Europe 2/Yug), pts. Lightweighte M Rogers (Ocasals/Jus) wo A America/Cube) bt V Demysrendov (Europe 2/LISSFI), stopped: Chi Sung Yun (Asia 1/Kor) bt P Commit (Africa 1/Ken; pts. Middler V Hei (N America/Lib) bt D Maricascu (Europe 1/Rom), pts. N Cruciani (II) bt J Amri (Asia 2/Had), pts. N Pedagar (Europe 2/Yug), wo Z Butari (Africa 2/Girans), scr. Joon Sup-Shim (Asia 1/K Kor) bt P Gemerno (S America/Nen), pts. Light-Hampy: R R Womack (N America/Nen), pts. V Sacianousid (Europe 1) bt K Berry (Ocasala/NZ), 2pts.

FOOTBALL
REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: AFA XI 2.
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all enthusiastic appraoach to young cricketers in the county. This is

Wickels.

ICE HOCKEY

NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Rangers 3.
Calgary Fames 1: Detroit Red Wings 4, St.
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Capitals 0: Chabbes Nordques 8. Torcinto
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Jersey Devils 3: Montmed Caractions 12,
Winnipeg Jets 2. Edmonton Others 10,
Vericourer Canucks 7

FIACKETS
SCHOOLS MATCH: Hateybury 2. Maniborough
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W Bornelack bt J Head and N Bryanz, 15-2, 1510, 15-8, 15-5; S W D Hack and J W Synoonds
J Barker and C Haterbriander, 15-11, 15-7,
15-7, 15-2. 15-7, 15-3. Eon to Chartenhouse 2-1 (Eton names first) P Bady and M Small of R Alien and H Fore, 12-15, 15-15, 15-3. M How Millians and J Howard 15t A Ramsay and A Vincent, 15-0, 15-5, 17-14, 8-15, 15-0; L Sheffled and P Smath-Bingham lost to D Harmer and H Taylor, 4-15, 10-15, 15-11, 12-15, 14-16

RUGBY UNION LADURA: Halv B O. Auntralia 25. SCHOOLE MATCH: St. Daviel a. Liencutes 8.

IN BRIEF

RUGBY LEAGUE: York have signed Kevin Brettell, aged 21, a booker from the amateur club Hull Dockers. He has been on trial since BOXING: Two British champions have been given north American opponents for their next bouts. Welterweight Lloyd Honeyshan, of Bermondsen, in the control of Welterweight Lloyd Honeyghan, of Bermondsey, is in action on Monday against Harold Brazier, from Indianapolis, at the National Sporting Club, London, Flyweigth Kelvin Smart will meet the Canadian Iaa Clyde at St David's Hall, Cardiff, on November 29, MOTOR RACING: Tony Bottoms, aged 24, will receive £30,000 aged 24, will receive £30,000 spousorship from Marlboro in next year's Formula Ford season after being selected as most promising young driver at Siverstone yesterday in the final trials of the company's nationwide competition in which 1300 applicants were tested.
GOLF: Terry Gale took a first round lead in yesterday's New South Wales Open in Sydney with a round of 70, the only below par total achieved in a bigh wind.

should close nearer to the time of running to allow late developing and improving hors-

recommendations that all early

Dickinson award

watching some high-class jump-ing at Newbury this afternoon will be like a breath of fresh air. Four of the races have been sponsored, with pride of place going to the Glynwed Interwon the Churchill Stakes at It has been anticipated that national Steeplechase.

months ago when it was known before that. as the Hermitage Steeplechase. On that occasion he carried 10st 7lb. Now he has to hump 12st and he will be meeting Drama-runners for the Embassy Premtist, who finished third to him last year on 35lb worse terms to Boreen Daw, my selection, won three and a half lengths. In the his first race last season, thus circumstances. Dramatist, who showing that he comes to hand has such a fine record over the easily. He also finished second course will never have a better in the Arkle Challenge Trophy opportunity of adding to his at Cheltenham in March.

Dramatist though may be Doncaster where Henry Cecil thwarted by The Mighty Mac. A introduces a well-bred newcrack steeplchaser in Ireland two and three seasons ago. The division of the Wheatley Park Mighty Mac was bitterly disap-pointing last winter when he American Triple Crown winner was trained in this country by Affirmed and out of Madelia, John Edwards. As a result of who won the French 1,000 those numerous failures he has Guineas and Oaks in her come down considerably in the heyday. handicap and now he looks the It was announced yesterday that, in accordance with the ideal type for his new trainer, Michael Dickinson, to exploit Jockey Club's policy that races

with his customary skill. The Dickinson magic already ders because The Mighty Mac es the opportunity to enter, the looked something like his old looked something like his old stewards have approved the self at Market Rasen a week ago Flat Race Pattern Committee's when he won by 20 lengths.

That race will have done him closing pattern races in 1984 a power of good and it should should close between six and give him a fitness edge over eight weeks before running. those who have not run this season as far as peak fitness is concerned. Besides Dramatist, Fulke Walwyn is also saddling Everett who could be a factor in the Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup here in a month's time.

A run in the Free Handicap Hurdle at Chepstow already this season should also give Permabos an advantage over Connaught River and Jorge Miguel in the Flavel-Leisure Four-year-

After a spring, summer and autumn spent Flat racing, Hedgehoppers Hurdle last year Guineas, the Derby and Oaks watching some high-class jump with Balanchine who had good will now close on February 29 form on the flat. Now he has instead of on November 9 this chosen the same occasion to year. The closing date for the

Ascot in June and ran well in a later closing would produce Observe won this race 12 classic trial at Newmarket fewer entries, thus reducing the value of the races concerned. So the stewards of the Jockey Club Leander Blue, Boreen Daw. Greenwood Lad and Mr Foodhave approved the same committee's other recommendations that racecourses should be allowed to charge increased ier Steeplechase (Qualifier), entrance money for pattern races next year.

> Leading National Hunt trainers yesterday joined Sir Ian Trethowan, the chairman of the Levy Board, in welcoming the new Courage Cup, the details of Flat racing continues at comer Claude Monet in the first

> > tenham, Kempton, Wetherby and Doncaster will be the courses where the qualifying races will be run.

One of the Irish qualifiers will be stage at Fairyhouse in November, the other in February at a course still to be decided. The first four finishers in each heat will be eligible for the final which will be staged at Newbury on Saturday, Marck 24.

Tolomeo appeal

Michael Dickinson, who had the amazing training feat of saddling the The connections of Tolomeo, relegated from second to fourth place in last Saturday's Dubai first five home in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, has been voted National Champion Stakes, are to appeal against the decision at Jockey Club headquarters in London on Monday. Hunt trainer of the year in the Horserace writers Association's His owner, Carlo D'Allessio, trainer, Luca Cumani, and jockey, Gianfranco Diitori have all appealed Derby awards.

The award for the Flat trainer went of John Dunlon, Willie Carson won the Flat jockey prize for the third time, and John Francome received the National Hunt jockey's against the ruling of the Newmarket stewards. Dettori was suspended for eight days after the stewards found

£2,884: 2m 100yd) (18)

Cauthen reaches century in style

Steve Cauthen continued his golden 1984 by leading a double for lan Balding on Insular and Elegant Air at Newbury yesterday. The victory of Elegant Air in the Horris Hill Stakes gave the 23 year-old American jockey his 100th winner of the season and his 407th since his arrival in this country, five years ago. About an hour earlier Cauthen had also gained his first win in the Royal colours when riding Insular in the Great Western Stakes.

As Chris McCarron and Cash Asmussen had shown at Sandown on Wednesday, all American riders are superb judges of pace. And now the same invisible time clock operated in Cauthen's head as he gave a masterly exhibition of waiting in front on both horses. Elegant Air looked like being

which were amount which were amount which were amount with a steeplechase series featuring eight qualifiers (two of them in Ireland) and a factor of them in Ireland) and a factor of them in Ireland and a grant final. In all it represents an injection of £50,000 into the injection of £50,000 into the lengthened his stride to win by two and a half lengths. Round Hill, the 2-1 favourite, finished a neck away third.

coat," said Balding afterwards, "in fact I was in two minds whether to inct I was in two minds whether to run him I hope that he will stay a mile and a half next year." Like his sire, the mighty Mill Reef, Elegant Air was bred by his owner who was present to watch his colt's victory. Balding also had news of Dismond Shoal. "Unfortunately the horse is lame and will have to miss the Turi classic at Aqueduct. There is a slight chance, however, that he might be right for the Japan Cup in Tokio." Insular was winning his fourth race in succession for the Queen and will remain in training next season.
"There is a lot more fun to be had
with him yet", said Lord Porchester, the Royal racing manager. The running of the Great Western Stakes also marked the end of an era. After Orange Reef had finished third to Insular, Jeremy Tree, the three-year-old's trainer said, "That's the last time that you will see the colours of Whitney carried on a

racecourse". It is now over 50 years since Easter Hero won the Cheltenham

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SELECTION Conneggint River

3.45 FALCON CATERING HEDGEHOPPERS HURDLE (3-y-o: novices:



A royal first: Steve Cauthen clear on the Queen's Insular at Newbury

Gold Cup and finished second, carryng 12st 7lb, to Gregalach in the 1929 Grand Narional. Since then the fantous pink and black-and-white striped colours have been carried with continual distinction by such telented performers as Royal Minstrel, Swing Easy and D'Urberville.

D'Urberville. Michael Jarvis's horses have been in fine form recently and Betsy Bay gave the Newmarket trainer his seventh winner of the month with an authoritative display in the Rochford Thompson Newbury Stakes, "She has done nothing but improve all season", said the trainer afterwards. Jarvis will have received

Carlisle NH

2.15 ORTON CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (Handicap: £792: 2m) (6

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3 Blind Born 6-11-3 __C Pinfott

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7 Ettle Sash 6-11-8 __P Charbon

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9 Polish 5-11-3 ___C Harding

17 00-0 Sausegoot 5-11-3 ___N Doughty

3 Solvey Winds 5-11-3 __J Hansen

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Ludlow

1.30 PRESTEIGNE HURDLE (selling

lengths win in the second division of the Theale Maiden Stakes, Piggott is now only ten behind Wilke Carson in the fight for the jockeys' title, but the banned leader is due to resume riding on Monday. Dunlop has been carrying all before him in his European mids recently and the Sussex trainer hopes that Aragon

3.45 DERWENTWATER

7-4 Ballylca, 4 Muchnock, 5 Merry Tudor, 8 Mighty Flor.

11 02-4 Louviers (B) 5-11-0 ... N Doughty
12 01-4 Replayton 5-10-12 ... C Hawline
13 2-24 Third Resins 4-10-6 ... C Markinst
15 P/00 Buil George 5-10-5 ... C Markinst
16 P2-3 Lyne 2(B) 9-10-3 ... M Barnes
18 1-08 Star Allience 5-10-0 ... P Farrel 7

nothing but encouragement from
Betsy Bay's victory for the chances
of Beldale Lear, who will be
attempting to give the trainer his
second victory in the William Hill
Futurity at Doncaster tomorrow.

John Dunlop's magnificent
autumn continued when Lester
Piggott rode Cremets to a two
Benetits win in the second division of work in the Prix de la Foret at Longchamp on Sunday. Cremets is a full sister to Runnett

Cremets is a full sister to Runnett and like that high-class sprinter was bred by Robert Percival at his stud in Northamptonshire.

Richard Quinn drew level with Michael Hills at the head of the apprentices championship when winning the Round Oak Stakes on Cheri Beary for Bill Wightman. Both boys have now ridden 35 winners apiece. However Quinn, who rides e. However Quinn, who ride in Florence on Sunday, still has the commanding lead in the Long John Whisky European Apprentices 3.15 VALIX BREWERES CHASE (No-vices: 2979: 3m) (19)
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18 040 Seapring 8-11-0 T Donelle 7

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4.15 DENTON CHASE (Handicap

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2 1-31 Kurson Surships 5-11-10 (4ex)
3 0P2- Was Wood 8-11-0 M Peopor 4
5 PPP- Lestons 8-10-9
7 1F4 Moon Depairs 7-10-7 M Doughty
8 UPF- Owenbare 6-10-6 P Mapriy 4
18 90-0 Sallysemen 9-10-0 S Youdon 7

6-4 Bobjob, 5-2 Kamon Sunshina, 4 Moon Drawner, 5 others, 4.45 HARRABY HURDLE (Div Jt. 2857; 2m 330yd)(13)

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2 Boardman's Coronet, 11-4 Piton, 9-2 It's A Capper, 7 Tunble Tim. CARLISLE SELECTIONSE, 2.15 Hilly Way, 245 Jondale, 3.15 Ran 'N Fly, 3-45 Looviers, 4,15 Bobjob, 4-45 Solendmans Coronet.

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3.30 ST JOHN & RED CROSS CHASE (6 y-o novices: £952: 2m) (10)

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athletes responded to the great support by winning by one point, and Seb Coe contributed a new RUGBY LEAGUE

Maoris will stretch the amateurs By Keith Macklin

The weekend bristles with international conpetition. Tonight the first tour by the New Zealand Maoris begins with a much at Craven Park, Hull, against the Humberside League, and on Sunday berside League, and on Sunday neland make several changes for the second game of their tour at

Wigan Te British Amatter Rugby League Association have enjoyed a scoop in inviting the Maoris and the enthusiastic and skilful amateur sides may pay dearly for it against opposition which includes 10 full New Zealand internationals. Among the Maori players is Hugh McGahan, who stored a world record individual tors, of the page 10 feb.

against Papua-New Guinea, the tour ends with a full amateur inter-national against Great Britain at the Queensland chop and change then side after the stormy 8-6 defeat against Hull Kingston Rovers last Sunday. The captain and inspiration offee side, Waly Lewis, moves from stand-off half to centre, Lindenberg taking the half back position Among the four substitutes allowed Anong the four substitutes allowed in matches during the Queensland tour is an international scrum half, Mark Murray, one of the players who loses his place after Sunday's defeat. "We learnt quite a few lessons from that defeat, and will play a different sort of game on Sinday", the Queensland co-manager, Kevin Brasch, said, Although Kent Inviers in

Although Kent Invicts in desperate financial straits, have had to return their full back and leading scorer, Lynn Hopkins, to Working-ton Town because of an unpaid transfer fee, Workington have agreed to let Hopkins continue playing for Invicts on loan. Great Britain will play seven international matches during their tour of Australasia next summer.

Australia on June 9 (Sydney), June 23 (Brisbane) and July 7 (Sydney), New Zealand on July 14 (Auckland), and Papua-New Guinea on August 5 (Mount Hagen).

RUGBY UNION: Laquila (Reuter)
- Gien Ella, one of times aboriginal brothers in the Australian touring international match against Italy in Rovigo tomorrow. Gould aggravated the thigh injury that has plagued him for two months at training in Rome on Monday. The side includes newcomers Mark Harding, at prop and Mark McBain,

at Hooker.
TEAM: GEM: D Campess, A Stack, M Hawter,
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Williams, D Hillhouse, S Polderin, D Hall.

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Newbury Tota: Double 2.45, 3.45. Treble 2.15, 3.15, 4.15.

Derby awards.

[Television (BBC1) 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45 races]. 1.45 ROSY BROOK CHASE (handicap: £2,443: 3m) (7 runners)

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13-8 The Mighty Mac, 3 Observe, 6 Everett, 7 Royal Judgement, 9 Saint Toffy, Dramatist.

2.30 CANTLYE PARK HANDICAP (2-y-o selling: £1,382: 1m) (20)

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00500 TROPELA STORM (D) (Mrs M Harrison) A Balley 9-0

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00500 MOTTOM LAND (Miss P Weever) M Carracho 8-8

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00500 RUSSBOROUGH (R Wiss) B Wee 8-1

00500 SRINSHARD (Mrs R Rawen) M Lambert 7-12

00500 LADY SCOTT (G Short) H Collegistop 7-11

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3.0 HALBERDIER HANDICAP (£2,999: 1m 2f 50yd) (22)

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201101 BIG PAL (CD) (Mrs G Harwood) G Harwood 8-8 ...
201202 ABERTELD (G Kaye) P Kelleway 8-8-6 ...
24-040 CARDINAL FLOWER (Miss V Yager) A Scott 5-9-2 ...
21183 COLOMEL GODFREY (Sir G White) M Stoute 3-9-0 ...
21220 SPIGOT SHAFF (H S Commercials Lind) J Harmon 3-8-0 ...
202223 ELYSLAN (A Oldrey) P Waleyin 3-8-12 ...
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202010 SUGAR LOCH (Mrs F Moorts) R Holizoshead 5-7-10 ...
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119 HOME COMMAND (J Wakefield) C Williams 11-10

11 EIG-IN PRINCESS (Mrs S Crowe) B Swift 11-5

214 THE THANDERER (G Brunton) P M Taylor 11-5

AMRILLAH T THORN) J Bridger 11-0

3 GREAT PRETEMBER (G Morris) T Hallett 11-0

HENRY GEARY STEELS (F Pullen) B Chempion 11-0

INTER (N Rem) G Principard-Gordon 11-0

LEAVE IT TO BALLY (J Holleran) M McCommack 11-0

MOURT BOLUS (A Sandeman) D Oughton 11-0

8 NICE FELLA (V Raibin) Mrs M Rimel 11-0

POLO BOY (Mrs A Herbage) G Baiding 11-0

P RAGISTAR (ICS/Southern) D Oughton 11-0

SOCIETY BOY (H Mould) D Nicholaon 11-0

FEUTERSOEY (M Signrondin) P M Taylor 10-9

NATIVE TIMES (A Richards) C Austin 10-9

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Nay Princess, 3 Society Boy, 4 Horse Command, 5 Mice Fela, Frencome .S. Smith Eccles G McCourt EMBASST PREMIER CHASE. (22,332: 271 41) (3)
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1011UF.— GREENWOOD LAD, (bits A Granfham) JT Grifford 5-11-7
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19 22 Ershyn Princess, 3 Society Boy, 4 Honse Command, 6 Nice Fells, 7 Round Agein, 8 The New Age 15 from Cold Blood (rec 19th) 13 ran. Warwick 2m nov incap chase heavy May 14, Winterland (10-7) 4th Deaten 19 to Starfen (level) 8 ran. Ascot 2m nov chase good to soft Jan Pelmyra-Count (11-4) 3rd beaten 131 to Starfen (level) 8 ran. Ascot 2m nov chase good to soft Jan L. Winterland (10-7) 4th Deaten 111 to Macri Venture (level) 11 ran. Newton Abbot 2m Si h'cap chase floors (level) 2m Si h'cap chase floors (level) 11 ran. Newton Abbot 2m Si h'cap chase floors (level) 2m Si h'cap chase floors (level) 11 ran. Newton Abbot 2m Si h'cap Round Again (level) 2m Si h'cap Round Again (level) 2m ran. Wincardon 2m nov hide firm Luli Round Again (level) 2m Si h'cap Round Again (level) 2m Round Again (level) IN BARROWS HURDLE (handicap: £3,065: 2)
BURNS (I. Thorabas) F Walwyn 7-11-7
AVORDALE PRINCESS (Airs B Taylor) M McCourt 5-11-3
ADRIBRAL'S CUP (CD) (R E A Bod) F Winter 5-10-11
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THURSTON (Dabasery Lot) D Barrots 7-10-8
PRINCE OF SPAIN (G Brunton) P Taylor 8-10-7
SOLID CAK (R Cods) D Barrots 8-16-7
SOLID CAK (R Cods) D Barrots 8-16-7
SOLID CAK (R COds) D Pathernor 5-10-5
CCCAINE (E C Steed Lin) S Pathernor 5-10-5
BRIGHT OASSIS (LL-COT E PHISTOR) K Bailey 7-10-4
ROYAL SWAN (R Cheetham) P Michael 5-10-0
CRAS-BIR (D Mutrell) A Moore 5-10-0
PEROTH (CD) (P Fahey) G Kindersley 5-10-0
CRAS-BIR (D Mutrell) A Moore 5-10-0
DINOWING CARD (Mrs D Merry) P M Taylor 8-10-0
JOLINTE'S DOUBLE (Peter Jolithe) A Bailey 7-10-0
SWEETCAL (G Summers) P Cundel 8-10-0
HIGH HEAVEN (I Heal) A Moore 5-10-0
HIGH HEAVEN (I Heal) A Moore 5-10-0
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SSO FORM: Observe (11-5) won 51 from Henry Klasinger (see St.) 7 ren. Chefranhem 2m 4f chase good to soft Mar 17 Royal Judgement (11-7) 3rd beaten 7/9 to Drumlargen (see 11b) 15 ran. Sandown 3m 51 h'cap chase soft Apr 23. Everati (11-9) won 19 from Gaye Charce (see St.) 5 ran. Liverpool 3m 11 roy chase soft Apr 2 The Mighty Mac (12-1) won sesty 20 from Gambling Prince (see 8b) 6 ran. Marter Resen 2m 51 h'cap chase soft Apr 3 the Mighty Mac (12-1) won sesty 20 from Gambling Prince (see 8b) 6 ran. Marter Resen 2m 51 h'cap chase soft Apr 7. Dramatist (11-5) 3rd beaten 151 to Rechmende (see 17b) 7 ran Newtoury 2m 4f h'cap chase soft Mar 25. 3.15 FLAVEL-LEISURE HURDLE (4-y-o: £3,902: 2m 100yd) (12) OGS002-CONNAUGHT RIVER (Mrs J Moutd) D Nicholson 11-3
011210011210DORGE MIGUEL LI Fernendesi G Prichard-Gordon 11-3
00-12112 DURG OF DOLLLIS (R. Simpson) R Simpson H-1-0
0-12112 DURG OF DOLLLIS (R. Simpson) R Simpson H-1-0
00-13 GRIMGO (D Samuel) N J Renderson 11-0
00-14 LIZMOR (K. Hurd) B Champion 11-0
1128U-P HORN (C Champion 11-0
1128U-P SIGNIVERN (D) (J Forsyth) J Jenkins 11-0
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1145-PERMAROS (M YALKER) S CONTE 11-0
1145-PERMA Newbury selections Doncaster selections oos, 100-80 Jorge Miguel, 5 Commeught River, 6 Don Glovenni, 7 Gringo, 8 Duke Bient, 14 others By Michael Phillips RM: Consumght River (11-2) 2nd beaten 51 to Very Promising (gave 16tb) 13 ran. Liverpool 2nd indie soft Apr 7. Jorge Riiguel (11-0) unplaced to Saxon Ferm (evel) 30 ran. Chetenham 2m e good to soft Mar 17. Don Glovenani (11-0) 8th beaten over 181 to Appleio (seet) 14 ran. witury 2m 100yd nov hole heavy ar 25. Duise Of Dollis (12-1) 2nd beaten 1/g, to Cnoc Na Culle 2.0 Claude Monet. 2.30 Satch. 3.0 Habitassa. 3.30 Reesh. 4.0 Vie Waltz. 4.30 Worlingworth. 5.0 Sassanoco. 3.30 ELECTRO COPY UBIX STAKES (2-y-o: £2,683: 5f) (6) Doncaster 2141 ARTON PLLAR (D) (C St George) H Ceci 9-2 113329 REESH (D) (Yazuf & Abned Lei) W O'Gorman 9-2 220130 DECCAN (DIEEN (D) (E Murisqi) E Bidn 6-13 01 MEIS EL-REEM (D) (E Choucar) M Abins 8-8 4422 EMERALD EAGLE (A Lyons) C Booth 6-3 000 GASSLE (Mrs J de Rottschild) B Hobbs 8-3 Draw advantage: high numbers best Tote: Double 3.0, 4.0. Treble 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 2.0 WHEATLEY PARK STAKES (Div I: 2-y-o: £1,935: 71) (15 runners) LEY PARK STAKES (DIv I: 2-y-o: £1,935
CLAUDE MONET (D Witchestein) H Cocil 8-11
FIRST SCUT (Capt A Rogers) S Hambury 8-11
NEARDOWN BOY (C Horgan) C Horgan 8-11
QUORATE (Lady Harrison) R Amestrong 8-11
REDGRAVE ARTIST (Mrs R Redgrave) R Whitsher 8
ALLGATE (Direct Video Supplies) D H Jones 8-8
BLAME (R Sengster) S HES 8-8
COULER QUIEN (A Boon) B Halls 8-8
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MORSTONIA (Mrs R Renarisey) M Spouts 8-8
MYRICAGIA (Mrs H Renarisey) M Spouts 8-8
NORTH PINO (Mrs M Deuroly) J Etherington 8-8
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SUMBER FLING (A Norman-Thorpe) W Quiest 8-8
Monet, 7-2 Rows, 5 Mames, 7 Myricagate, 12 Morsoo 4.0 ELMFIELD PARK STAKES (£2.144; 2m 2f) (11) 130020 DARK PROPOSAL (Mrs. J. Phillips) B Hambury 5-9-5 30-9000 SULZANO (E. Stolvorthy) J Leigh 5-9-5 413022 BASTA (J. Bigg) R Hotimshead 4-9-2 000400 CHANNING GRIL (M. Hassan) M. McCormack 4-9-2FI Hills 3S CauthanFI Curant Reid 1

R Chapman 7 I McLaughlin 4P RichardsR Strongs 4G Moore 4 Burns, 5 Solid Oek, 11-2 Admirsi's Cup, 7 Avondale Princess, 8 Prince Of Spain, 9 settet, 10 Royal Swan, 12 Pieroth, 16 others. By Michael Phillips
1.45 Mid Day Gun. 2.15 Boreen Daw. 2.45 The Mighty Mac. 3.15
Permabos. 3.45 Society Boy. 4.15 Burns. BASTA (J. Blog) R Hollmitheed 4-9-2 CHADNING GRIL (M. Hassen) M McCormack 4-9-2 VIENCESE WALTZ (B) (C) (R. Stackey) JW Wishs 4-4 NIGHT EYE (Shelith Mohammad) F Durr 3-8-10 TALKABOUT (G. Thomas) G. Fletcher 8-8-5 WILLY WITEFOOT ESQ (F.Lee) M. Lambert 4-8-5 VINE FESTA (J. Bloot) J. Farishs 4-8-2 CONSCRIPTION (J. Royles) J. Leigh 3-7-10 POWERSAVER LAD (C.L.S. Holdings) M. Jarvis 3-7-10 4.30 BEECHFIELD HANDICAP (£2,399: 7f) (26) L Piggott ted, 4 Norfolk Resim, 6 Worlingworth, 5 Adjusted, 10 O i Cyston, 14 Mei Mire ist Movement, 20 others. 5.0 WHEATLEY PARK STAKES (Div II: 2-y-o: 21,480: 7f) (14) K Darley

9-4 Sassanoco, 3 The Rotter, 9-2 Northern Lakes, 7 Miss Spint-Cloud, 10 Clei Blue,

K Burke 7
A Griffins 7
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W Mortis 4
V McKentit 4
C Smith
M Medden
B Reity
10-0 G Rees
K Whyte Yeglo 10-5 The Shiner 10-5 21 DD-D Grand Jury 5-10-1 George Kright 6 Davies 22 GSD Deback River 4-10-0 K Burtor 7 23 p01 Fair Patrick 4-30-0 D Chirn 7 24 20-0 Pieto Principes 8-10-0 D Chirn 7 24 20-0 Pieto Principes 8-10-0 K Burtor 7 25 000 Singalong Joe 5-10-0 K Burtor 7 26 0/61 Heogehow 5-10-0 K Burtor 7 29 040- Seven Sound 5-10-0 kits S James 7 29 040-7-2 Pair Patrick, 4 Kings Town, 5 Zutu Varrior, 7 Russian Salad. Warfor, 7 Fussian Saled.

2.0 THER ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE PRINCE ARD PRINCESS OF WALES CHASE (armstaurs: £1,426 3m) (5)

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2 0-22 Laurentenn 8-11-7 _______ Wilson
6 2-14 Rosher 7-10-3 ______ Wilson
7 4-27 Prespor You Can 8-10-Site Pocock 7
12 30-3 Lord Of The Nigna 10-10-0 ______ C Coccler
18 000 Calente 7-10-0 _______ C Bridget: 7
19 0-2x Harachew 7-10-0 _______ C Bridget: 7
20 p04 Brofler Boy (5) 8-10-0 R Durwcody 7 2.30 BRIMFIELD HURDLE (Div I: 3-y-o novices: 2483; 2m) (17) **Newbury results** TOTE: Wir: £8.60. Places: £1.60. £1.90. £8.00. DF: £10.60. CSF: £25.62. G Princhard-Gordon at Newmarker Jul. sh. Ind. Beatler (14-1) 4th. 15 ran. 2m 43,17sec. NP: Act Symphony, Stage Coach. 5.0) THEALE STAKES (Div.R. 2-y-o: maiden 52,784:6f) 230 GREAT WESTERN HANDICAP (3-y-o: 52,670: 1m 81 60yd) RESTAR b g by Nouton - Pas de Deux (The Cusen) 9-5 - S Gauthen (11-4 fav) 1 Parle Herith - G Sexton (8-1) 2 Orange Reef - Pat Eddery (7-1) 3 TUTE: Witx: 25.10. Places: 21.40, 21.30: 22.30. DF: 27.70. CSF: 22.39. Tricust: 214.56 L Building at Kingscierc. 11, 3. Constitud (20-1) L Beiding at Kingsciere. 11, 3L Coastfield (20-1) 481. 12 Yes. 2m 58.68ee. NR: General Concords. 3.00 ROCHFORD THOMPSON MEWBURY STAKES (2-y-c: FBEst: 25,427: 71 80yd) Menandiere (Oceanic Ltd) S-8.8 Raymond (6-1) 1 Catalon Sloux ______ 6 Bearing (25-1) 2 Later ______ S Cauther (11-2); far) 3 TOTE: Wir. 28.10. Places 22.50, 27.50, 22.40. Dr. 22.150. CSP. 21.32.72. M. Jervis et Newtonistet. 1-1/1. Ut. Clara Bridge (11-2); tm/). Maruthayo (6-1):46. 14 ran. 1m 34.54ssc. 3.30 MORRIS HILL STAKES (Group III 2-y-or 221,474: 77 60yd) ELEGANT AIR b c by Shirby Heights — Segent Tern (P Mellori) 9-0 4.0) THEALE STAKES (Div L 2-y-c: meidens: \$2,788: 60) 12,748: 67)
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Padina (D Mchityre) 8-11.A Kimberley (4-1
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ATHLETICS

Promise

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Two of Britain's athletics governing bodies have voted £125,000 of their profits toward improving the

country's lamentable indoor ath-letics facilities. If the London

docklands wheme to convert a huge warehouse into a national indoor

arena goes ahead, the Amateur Athletic Association will contribute

£100,000, and the Southern Coun-

ties AAA £25,000 towards the administrative costs.

The docklands scheme is one of

several city centre projects, includ-ing Birmingham, Doncaster, Swan-

sea and Slough for indoor arenas.
For, despite the talents of such athletes as Steve Cram, Daley Thompson, Sebastian Coe, and

Steve Ovett, plus the road running boom - which has brought hundres

of thousands of pounds in sponsorship into athletics in recent years - the lack of indoor facilities

necessary to maintain the sport's impetes has made Britain a poor

There are almost a hundred indoor arenas and tracks throughout Europe, and twice that number in the United States, but Britain's athletes still have to make do with one 200 metre track in an RAF hanger at Cosford, on the Staffordshire/Shropshire border.

The decision by the committee of the AAA and the Southern Counties AAA to plough back some of the money that they have earned from their athletes' endeavours is a

positive step towards improving

The AAA and its southern area

member, however, should not have holes in their bank statements for

very long if their offer is taken up.
The AAA has arranged two England
matches, against Poland and the
United States at Cosford in March,

The dates have to be rubber-stamped by the European Athletic Association at their calendar conference in Madrid next week,

comercine in Madrid text week, and then there are two sponsors waiting in the wings with around £50,000 for the meetings which are due on March 7 and March 10.

seats had to be brought in for a crowd of 4,000, and the home

IN BRIEF

BOXING: Rome (Remar) - Russia. Usmail, the Iraqi light-heavyweight took his tally of wins to 151 when he beat Autonio Manfredini, of Italy, 3-2, in the world amateur boxing

BADMINTON: Rotterdam (Reuters) - Icuk Sugiarto, world badminton champion of Indonesia, and Jens Peter Nierhoff, of Denmark, the European champion, renew their rivalry at the inaugural Dutch Masters tournament opening at the Ahoy stadium here today.

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penalty.

New stud rule to prevent injuries

Rugby authorities are aiming to reduce injuries with new rules governing boot studs.

A new British standard for replaceable (screwin) studs will be published on Monday, October 31 by the Rugby Football Union.

The Shoe and Allied Trades Research Association, who have been working on the problem since 1975, have at last devised a test procedure for studs that should dramatically decrease the number

whether a sum is getting dangerously short.

Dr Roger Vanderlield, of Australia chairman of the inter-national board's laws committee, said that the new standard would

memorable as many past matches between two sides who have learned

it was Ampleforth's turn to travel

veritable barrage of "Gary Owens" was directed as Porter, the Ampleforth full back, who dealt

with them and the accompanying swarm of brown shirts until a

missed touch led Sedbergh in for the only try of a dour and hard match.

The Ampleforth pack did well in the

managed greater mobility.

The scorer was Payne, lock forward, son of Colin Payne, the former England lock, and the scoring pass (fpr those interested in

heredity) was given by Peart, whose father Tony also played in the Eagland pack; therafter Ampleforth

pressed and several crucial penalties

Carling, the England Schools

centre, kicked two well-judged second half penalties for Sedbergh;

Carling, the visitors' scrum half, was

Ampleforth backs showed to

Their record over the last four

Son, now 15, to compete in the

bold horse with a big jump. Each country may send five riders and

cight horses.

Michael Whitaker has Red Flight

Michael Whitaker has Red Flight

and Overton Amanda to look to as potential Olympic horses. The

to view each other with respect.

Andy Irvine, the former Scotland full head; who was hoping to challenge for a place in the national side after missing last season through injury, has withdrawn from the Edinburgh team to play the New Zealanders in the first game of their right-match four. The Edinburgh selectors had left a vacancy in the side who play at Merseyside next Wednesday, hoping to watch livine prove his fitness for Heriot's TP against Hawick tomorrow, but living's damaged thigh muscle will not allow him to resume playing for another fortnight.

Irvine, aged 32, and sapped 51 times, hopes to play for Herion's against Watsonians near Month, thich will be too late to press his claims against those of Dods, the sitting tensot, for Scotland against. New Zealand, whose tour party arrive at Heathrow today. He hopes, nevertheless to win contributerious. nevertheless, to win consideration when the international champion-ship begins in the new Year. Hastings, the young Watsonians full back, is his likely replacement for Edinburgh.

Amplesorm u.

Another school which has enjoyed a superb run this season is Colfe's from south-east London; the

surrendered their unbeaen record-away to Maidstone Grammar School by 12 points to 13. The final result hung upon a couple of vital penalties which were missed for Colle's in the second half, but Maidstone these locations.

Maidstone, thanks largely to their well-organized pack, were worthy winners of a contest that was played

in taxing wind and rain. Colfe's previous victories were at

Notingham High School's visit to Quen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, developed into a

contest between the visitors' pack and the home backs. Wakefield,

having lost three matches and won

three, badly missed their experienced number eight and captain,

was QEGS 17, Nottingham HS 21. Allchurch, Plumb and Jubb scored

Heredity theory borne

out at Sedbergh

The keenly-awaited meeting of try. The final score was Sedbergh 10,

The Ampletorth pack one well in the set pieces, but Sedbergh's forwards the expense of Wigton Cohs, campion, Dartford GS, Skinaers, in addition to a drawn game against forward, son of Colin Payne, the

in great form. As the weather Nottingham's greater power forward relented a little late in the match the proved crucial and the final score

advantage, running the ball enter-prisingly and creating two clear ries for the losers; Tunningle overlaps, neither of which brought a kicked a conversion and a penalty.

EQUESTRIANISM

Whitakers ride high

Ampieforth 0.

announce their team next Monday and on the same day the South and their train on Tuesday and on the same day the North will play a Durham county side to get the feel of the Gateshead pitch where they will meet the New Zealanders on November 2.

The All Blacks will be without six of their leading forwards, their scrain half, Loveridge, who was named this week as the English Rugby Writers' Club player of the year, and the full back, Hewson , who is injured, and it may be that who is inguised, and it may be that the comparatively unknown quantity of the side is having some effect become too much. Rose twisted his on sales of tickets for the international at Twickenham on the beginning of this month and has November 19. While the bulk of not played since. Several London stand tickets have gone, ground, clubs would surely benefit from his enclosure and ringside tickets are services.

Rose, 26, has won five caps at full

If the public are hedging their ets, the players will not be. For



back for England. His departure from Coventry comes shortly after that of Davies, the England stand-Konno and the generation gap

think of Shiggy Konno.

Who will take over when he decides to call it a day? "Already on this tour," he smiles, "I am aware of the generation gap that now, all of a

players. My jokes these days are greeted with deadpan expressions.

"Over the years I've come to know everybody in the administration of rugby, Even though Japan are not in the big league, I am sufficiently well enough known that

I need only pick up the telephone to

get the person I need. It will not be

the same for my successor".

To get to know those men on the

International Board who control the

game is not an easy task. "Since we

are not represented on the board we

have very little communication with them. Occasional notices are

Regardless of lomorrows result one capacity or anomer ne mas against Wales. Shiggy Konno, engrossed himself in rugby for the manager of the Japan tram, is a last 30 years, beginning as liaison contented man. After all, before the officer for touring teams. He entered tour started he had fears of a the world stage, as it were, when, in whitewash, but the results are his first year as chairman, he already better than those of 1973, attended the Rugby Football Union affects in the underlied by which this already better than those of 1973, which is the yardstick by which this

tour will be judged.
Unlike the golden autumn of that
year, the weather this time has not year, the weather into time has not been in to much. But given konno's present good humour even this can be turned to advantage. "The poor conditions," he mischievously suggests, "may be the reason for our success". But before anyone infers too much from the statement he adds: "Not so much that it has helped to contain the opposition, but rather that it has forced my gyers to concentrate on the task" his team tomorrow, he believes, as all contestants should, that they are perfectly capable of winning players are in buoyant mood; Weish team are full of new faces and, in attempting to shed the respective practices of recent years and play a more open game, may

That will suit us." Kompo savs because it means that we will not get bogged down in a physical confrontation. In that kind of game a lot of mistakes are made which we

and improved. wever, although many other nations might disagree with him, he is not in favour of increasing the "It would be far too chaotic." he conference at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, in 1971. Since that time his name has become goes on." Can you imagine, for example, what it would be like to attempt to change the laws with countries wishing to slant changes in synonymous with rugby in his country, in much the same way, their favour and their particular though less powerfully and influen-tially in terms of world rugby, as Danie Craven is thought of in South Africa. Think of Japanese rugby, think of Shigary Konno

He foresees, too, a conference of all regby unions that would meet every three or four years; and the time is surely not far off when there is an executive secretariat to administer the day-to-day details.
There has to be a channel of ication so that the likes of Konno can be heard.

Smart starts back

Colin Smart, England's loose suspension and an achilles tendo imjury, starts his bid for a place in the side to meet New Zealand on November 19 by playing for junior club Newport United against St Pakistan

SQUASH

retain world team title

retained their world team squash title yesterday when they beat England 3-0 to end the championships without dropping a game.

The Pakistanis, led by Jahingir Khan and Qamar Zaman, the world's number one and number two, were always favourities of win. Jahangir dropped seven points in the third game against Hiddy Jahan but said he was not worried. "I had

two games in hand so I could have come back in the fourth," he said.
"But I do not like to lose when I am playing for my country. It puts pressure on the other players if l lose. In the induvidual championships it is not so important if I do

There was little danger that Jahingir would lose. Hiddy tried to outdrive him, but made too many unforced errors which found the tin. Earlier Qarnar Zaman beat Gawain Briars 9-3, 10-8, 1-9, 9-3, Briars struck a purple patch in the latter part of the second game when he saved game ball before losing 10-8. He carried on in the same vein in the third game forcing seven error and five hits to the tin from Qamar Briars took the game 9-1 but could not sustain his dominance as he lost 9-3 in the next.

positions Australia beat Egypt 2-1 with comebacks by Dean Williams and Ross Thorne.

Williams was two games and 3-6 down to Ahmed Safwat but recovered to win 3-9, 0-9, 10-9, 9-1. Thorne had a similar match against Magdi Saad. The Australian

9-U.
RESULTS: Final: Paldstan 3, England (
Jahangir Khan Dt Hiddy Jahan 9-3, 9-3, 9-3
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Magsood Armed off P. Kenyorn 9-2, 9-1, 9-4. Mishin place play-off P. Kenyorn 9-2, selend 1 (Singapore names first): P Hill bt J. Hearnt 7-8, 8-10, 8-4, 8-2, 9-3. Aximal Absidant test to W. Hosey 1-9, 8-10, 8-10; 15 Ballerd bt J. Young 9-5, 9-0, 3-9, 9-5. Eleventh place play-off: Wales 3, Scotland 0: T Sellsbury in C Wilson 9-4, 9-7, 9-4; C Jones it P Fathe 9-3, 8-0, 9-1; A Davis bt A Frame 9-3, 5-9, 9-7, 8-9, 9-8.

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Naught, the only girl, has to find a horse to match her outstanding ability. Tony Newbury, who was included in the five riders who went

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Calgary.
Of the other five riders Lesley Mc

Steep task for riders on new Sealink route By John Wilcockson

Next year's Sealink Internatio race looks like being a severe test for international amateurs hoping for Olympic selection, and for those British professionals who wish to book their passage for the following Milk Race.

Breaking entirely from the event's nantical traditions, all six days of racing will take place inland, with the only sight of the sea coming at Marcambe – If the tide is in The organizers tonoconed a 509 lies rome yesterday which is the liest in the race's short history. Some of the more notorious climbs in the Pennines and Peak District are on the menne, including the unsulatable Sunky Pass, the Cat & Piddle and Holme Viess.

The tace starts from the Lancashire new town of Skelmerstale on Manday, April 9, and faither, as it did this year, at Norfolk Park, Sheffield, on the following Saturday.

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years has been outstanding and includes the team and individual silver medal at the Rotterdam alternative olympics in 1980 and the team and individual silver at the 1983 European Championships.

Gary Gillespie is one of the few who has a perfect partner in Goldfink - a horse which could cope with both the team and individual Whitaker may well decide that it would be too much to expect Ryan's individual event as well as the team. If this were the case he has a beautiful second string for the individual event in St Mungo, a



they jumped well in what was only their second Nations Cup event. Their first was in Geneva this potential Olympic horses. The former has the scope – he jumped 7ft 2in to win the puissance at Barcelona in May. Although Overion Amanda was off form at Wembley this mouth it is the experience of big outdoor tracks that counts in the Olympics, and this year Overton Amanda has acquitted herself well in the Nations' Cuprents at Barcelona, Aachen and Caleary.

1980, is a tough competitor — a
quality much in demand for an
Olympic rider — but desperately
needs a top horse.

It is possible that riders may be lent a good horse but it is unfair to expert professionals to put their top expect processionals to put their top horses at the amateur's disposal. Mr Romie Massarella, the British Chef D'Equipe, remains "quietly optimistic" about Britain's chances at Los Angeles.

Fairway earmarked as a potential Olympic horse for him by his father Harvey and they are an imposing combination. At Liege this summer



to Montreal in 1976 although not actually picked for the ream, has the necessary experience but neither of his two top rides Whato, a good puissance horse, or Magnire Es-quire, are ideal for the Olympics.

competitions.

Steven Smith has had Sanyo

David Bowen, from Prestor makes up the seven. Bowen, who won the King George V Cup in

Mrs Cardwell and Mrs Batterham

were both members of the England squad which played in the faternational Federation of Women's Hockey Associations' fournament in New Zealand in

On Sunday there are three county

HOCKEY

New coach confident of

England women's team

Jenny Cardweil has been ap-pointed coach of the England newcomers, Flizabeth Burt (Shef-women's team. Di Batterham is the field) and Gillian Brown, who

pointed coach of the England scomen's team. Di Batterham is the new England manager.

At a press conference held at Wembley Stadium on 'Wednesday, the Alf-England Women's Hockey Association (AEWHA), and Tipp-Ex, who will again sponsor the England against Ireland manch next year. Mrs Cardwell filled as with confidence.

She is forthright, but also recognizes that the England team themselves have much to offer in determining the way they play. She believes, too, in the value of captaincy.

Mrs Batterham is not a manager in the football sense became she will at the football sense became of captaincy.

Mrs Batterham is not a manager in the football sense became she will at the football sense became of the players on the bench.

Mrs Cardwell and Mrs Batterham

Coordinator since she is the England

Test for Netherlands

Karachi, (Reuter) - The Nether-lands who won the Champions Trophy here in 1981 and retained it in Amsterdam last year, will have Australia in their first match of the

A sapling shoots up like a Redwood and is not so green as he looks

He ended up playing for the Isle of Wight at the age of 47. Carl, meanwhile, entered

the world rankings when, 15: "and I can't

remember so young a player to be world. ranked since a Brazilian in the fifties."
Carl was coached by his father, who still

When Prean puts on his picture-window glasses he turns into a pimpled Superbat

turns into Superman. When Carl Prean takes his off the reverse happens. He becomes an ordinary mortal. But when he has those picture windows on the end of is no one in England who can find a green Kryptonite bat with which to beat him. Prean is England's number one table tennis player at 16, his performance in the

recent world championships (15 wins, only four defeats) helped England towards

their first medal for 30 yeas, and, no, green Kryptonite is not a special kind of quasilegal rubber to put on table tennis bats, it is a television reference. But if you thought 12-metre yacht racing was a bit complicated by technology and rules, you should try ping-pong. The game you used to play before an audience of girls in Woolworth mascara, who totally ignored you in a thousand youth clubs while you prayed that they would notice your forehand and not your pimples, is an international sport in which the legal and

technical aspects of winged keels seem elementary stuff for schoolboys. And pimples, the curse of most youths, are a matter for rejoicing for the youthful Prean Long pimples are one of the sources of his bewildering unorthodoxy and, of course, are a special kind of rubber. I will not go into the technicalities, as I do not understand a word of it, but take it from me, Prean uses a table tennis bat covered (one side) with long pimpled rubber and, what is more, he uses it in a funny way. He counter-hits with it. It is a rubber designed

for defenders and that is why his bad bought a sheet of it: to aid his own defensive ame.

"I couldn't get on with the stuff at all, couldn't keep the ball on the table," John Prean said. Carl added: "The long pimples just suited me straightaway." And quick as

a flash his Dad put in: "He'd be good with anything, though."
Mr Prean introduced his lad to the game after discovering it on holiday in Majorca.

handles day-to-day coaching, and he also goes on England coaching weekends. One pities all his coaches: Carl's talent is not of a comforminst nature.
"I am not really unorthodox in the way
I play the ball," he said. "It's my footwork
that is unorthodox." That is one way of putting it. He is one of those naturally

gawky people, who look totally uncoordinated. He has been shooting up like a Californian Redwood in recent months. six inches in the last year, "and I had to turn his track-suit trousers down one-anda-half inches last week. It fitted him in May," said his mother.
He is naturally all arms and legs; when

he plays his arms fail like a windmill and his legs churn like a egg-beater. Still photographs capture him in all kinds of improbable positions, bat under armpit and knee under ear-hole. "It's just how I play," he said.

He is a nice lad, incidentally, and a sports enthusiast with a freakish memory for facts and statistics. He can even remember evey football club Frank Worthington has played for. He does not come over as someone who is no more than his father's creature; he is in the middle of quietly becoming his own man: amiable, perhaps a trifle eccentric, and blessed with the natural confidence that

seems to come from winning things.

He has made the inevitable decision to turn full time player and will probably leave school after O level resits in January. He knows that with more time for practice his already finely honed game can only improve and he has his sights levelled at the European championships in Moscow in April. "I've got a little chance, a very little chance of winning it." He is 12th in Europe and 25th in the world, "quick and

anships on Wednesday

After the 90 metre and 70 metre

In equal third place, a further point behind, were Goran Bjerendal of Sweden and Rick McKinney of

Jin Ho Kim of South Korea, one of the favourites, led the women's standings with 641 points, seven points ahead of Miloslava Zahrad-

nicek, of West Germany, after the

A total of 185 archers from 38

nations are taking part, being held at the range to be used for next year's Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

70 metre and 60 metre events.

ampion in Moscow.

the United States.

Trophy here in 1981 and retained it in Amsterdam last year, will have Australia in their first match of the 1983 tournament to be played here on artificial turf from October 28.



Studied swatting: Prean has gawk-iness to go with his school-swot looks

unorthodox and with a tremendous will to

Carl Pream was a more tham useful player whn he wore his school swot black glasses. But now he has a super-cool pair of Easy Rider wind shields through which he regards the world and his opponents with a misleading air of mild surprise. He takes them off, rubs his eyes, returns them to his nose, and once again he is superman, hitting the ball faster than the speed of light and reading his opponents and their magic bats with his x-ray vision. And the frightening thing is, he will

probably get better. Simon Barnes

ARCHERY **SWIMMING** Former world. Preparing to make waves champions in in and out of the water leading places

Long Beach, California, (AFP) Darrell Pace, of the United States,
the 1976 Olympic champion, was
one point clear of his nearest rival in
the men's standings after the first
two events in the world archery three-day Sun Life Masters' swimming championships which open at Neneaton tonight. The record entry of 300, including 26 former Olympic competitors, as well as internationals from England, Scotland, Wales, West Germany, Norway and Switzerland, reflects the growing attraction of competitive swimming as a fitness pursuit for adults from 25 to the seventies and beyond. competitions, Pace and 622 points, one more than Town Polkolainen, of Fuland, the 1980 Olympic

and beyond.
Some of the competitors have Some of the competitors have prepared as thoroughly for their outof-pool arguments with officials of the Amateur Swimming Association as they have for their efforts to win championship medals.

Vivienne Cherriman, aged 77, from the Isle of Wight, world record holder and world champion in her age group, will take a leading part in the effort to persuade ASA to accept the ruling of their own international body FINA, which allows professionals and amateurs to compete

Hard talking as well as fast swimming will be a feature of the three-day Sun Life Masters' swimming championships which open at Neneaton tonight. The record entry of 300, including 26 former Observations as well as the Championships and independent breakagang and independent breaksway group from the ASA it is likely that the assembled competitors will expend much of their weekend effort in trying to persuade the ASA to open the sport in England to all the "stars" still able to demonstrate

Killy's warning shot New York (AP) - Jean-Claude New York (AF) Jean-Catable Killy, of France, who won three Olympic sking gold medals in 1968 and was then warned by Avery Brundage that he might be required to return them because of overtones of professionalism, said yesterday he had invited the former president the effort to persuade ASA to accept the ruling of their own international body FiNA, which allows professionals and amateurs to compete together in the Masters category.

The ASA's refusal to comply excludes entries from Olympic gold medal winners, Duncan Goodhew and David Wilkie, and stars of the mountains."

The had invited the former president of the International Olympic Committee to "come and get them."

Killy, 40, who runs in the New York marathon on Sunday, said be told Brundage, "If you want the medals, complete of good rifles here and David Wilkie, and stars of the mountains".

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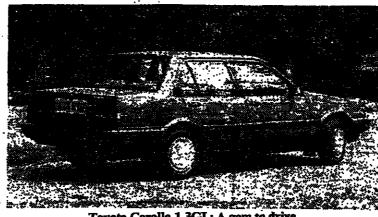
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They found nothing which changed their view of Toyota as a manufacturer of very reliable, cost effective but essentially conservative cars. It was true that the new Corolla had switched to front wheel drive with a transverse engine, had a five-speed gearbox, the latest wedge-shaped appearance, rack and pinion steering and a much



Toyota Corolla 1.3GL: A gem to drive

was still following European trends and not attempting to lead them. Nevertheless, European car chiefs did not heave a collective sigh of relief. As one chief engineer told me: "Toyota may not have set any firsts, but the new Corolla is a evidence that despite soaring revs it very fine package. It is well engineered, gives a good account of itself on the road and will be a pain in the neck in a lot of markets for some years to come."

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throaty roar that would not be out of place in a sports car. But it was not unduly intrusive, lacking the mechanical thrashing noise which mars some engines. In fact I found the sound pleasing and reassuring was not being stressed. But it is the engine's combination

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Today's television and radio programmes

BBC1

- 6.00 Ceefax AM: News and Information service, available on every TV set, with teletext
- 6.30 Breakfast Time: With Frank Bough and Fern Britton.
 Today's "specials" are Pop
 News (between 7.45 and 8.00), and Audrey Eyton's Slim and Shine phone-in (\$.30-9.30) Regular items include new 6.30 and half-hourly until 8.30, regional news at 6.45, and half-hourly until 8.15; Sport at 6.43, 7.18 and 8.18; Morrang Daziers at 7.32 and 8.32
- onight's TV(7.15-7.30pm). 9.00 The New Adventures of Flesh Gordon: cartoon version of the old Saturday morning film club serial; 9.20 Reflections: Second screening of last ight's intermiew with Harold Jacmillan, in his 90th year, The interviewer: Ludovic Kennedy: 10.10 Cartoons; 10.30 Play School: the story of ideas. Closedown at 11.05.
- 12.30 New After Noon: with Richard Whitemore and Judi Lines: 12.57 Financial Report. And sub-titled news.
- 1.00 Pebble Milk at One: Monty Python comedy-actor Terry Jones talks about his book for children. The Saga of Eric the Viking. His Illustrator, Michael Foreman is also in the studio The guests include Leo Sayer; 1.45 Little Misses and the lister Men: for the toddlers.
- 2.00 Newbury Racing: Live coverage of the 2.15, 2.45, 3.15 and 3.45 races. the 2.45 is the Glynwed International
- 3.55 Play School: It's Friday. For the young viewer; 4.20 Bananaman: with well-known voices, including Bill Oddie's; 4.35 Hong Kong Phocey: cartoon; 4.50 Crackerjack: the ial guests are the magical man The Great Scorando. Robertson: 5.35 The Amazing Adventures of Morph: the
- birthday party. 5.40 News: with Jan Leeming; 6.00 South at Six; 6.25 Friday Sportstime, With Desmond Lynam.
- 6.45 Show Business: a fast-moving review of the entertainment scene, presented by Mike Smith. With reports from Sally James, Anneka Rice and Richard Skinner. Plus Peter Noble's gossip feature.
- 7.15 Bare Essence: Second and final part of this Americanmade TV drama starring Genie Francis as the aggressive young woman who breaks into the cutthroat world of on Meredith Rich's novel. Costorring Linda Evans and Bruce Boxiettner.
- 8.45 Points of Views Viewers who write in get a reply from Barry Took.
- 9.00 News; with Sue Lawley and weather forecast for the 9.25 Knote Landing: Karen makes
- her breakthrough as a saleswoman; and a private detective has found Jeff and his children but when Abby goes to see them, she and Jeff start quarrelling again. 10.15 Now Get out of That: The two
- teams (American and British) continue their mission racing, in the open, against the clock, 10.45 News. 10.50 Film: Little Murders (1971). A
- hit-and-miss attempt to make a film out of Jules Feitfer's blackish satire on the Ne York scene which began life as a stage play. Co-starring Donald Sutherland as The Minister and Alan Arkin as The Detective. Arkin directed, too. Also starring Marcia Rodd, Vincent Gardenia and Elizabeth Wilson. Feiffer wrote his own screenplay. Ends at

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6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Nick Owen and Anne Diamond. The Friday specials" include Checkout (consumer guide) at 6.45,
Popeye at 7.20, Fantasy Time
at 8.05, television preview at
8.05 and the Diana Dors diet at
8.42 The preview of the preview at the 8.42. The regular items include news at 6.30 and half-hourly until 9.00, then at 9.23; the morning papers at \$.25, pop-video at 7.55 and competition

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- 9.25 Thames news headlines; 9.30 for Schools: Isolation and growth of bacterie; 9.47 How We Used to Live; 10.09 Play Time; 10.26 Machine-powered flight; 10.43 Job Interviews; 11.05 The Hairy Hand; 11.22 Noah's Ark; 11.39 The 12.00 We'll Tell You a Story: the
- theme hands and feet; 12.10 Rainbow: repeated at 4.00; 12.30 Positive Thinking: hor 12.30 Positive Thinking: how Victim Support Schemes work 1.00 News from (TN; 1.20 Tharnes area news; 1.30 About Britain: Loch Lomond - by Yon Bonnie Banks. Conflicting
- views on a protection and improvement plan. 2.00 Private Benjamin: American army comedy series starring Lorna Patterson; 2.30 Falcon Crest: Jane Wyman stars in a saga of rich folk in California's
- wine-growing territory (r); 3.30 Blockbusters: Quiz game. 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow: with David Rappaport; 4.20 Dangermouses episode five of The Four Tasks of Dangermouse (r); 4.25 Sooty: with the Royal Artillery Motor Cycle Display Team; 4.50
 Dinosaur Trails reconstructing the monsters' way of life; 5.15
 The Young Doctors.
- 5.45 News from ITN; 6.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: News Items of the lighter sort, plus star guests. Michael Aspal is in charge.
- 7.00 Family Fortunes: with Max Bygraves. The Polsons from Aberdeen versus the Burkes from Newport, Gwent. 7.30 The A-Team: The soldiers of fortune fields a young woman
- diamond mine in the African jungle. With George Peppard. 8.30 The Bounder: The con-man (Peter Bowles) and the former prisoner who has a way with faked pictures. With George
- 9.00 The Outsider: Drama series about a scandal in a Yorkshire market town, starring John Duttine as the pro-tem newspaper editor. Tonight, the embarrassing photographs found in the safe of the late newspaper proprietor's safe. 10.00 News from ITN.
- 10.30 The London Programme: The return of LWT's Friday night current affairs series. Tonight for the first time, we hear full details of Metropolitan Police Commissioner Sir Kenneth Newman's new policing plan, based on a determination to turn policing towards more effective crime prevention and away from the traditional system of crime detection. We see how the plan is working in Hackney.
- from Edinburgh. We see the climax of the first women's tition in pairs and singles, plus the men's pairs
- ntel Movies: Wild Game (1972) Rainer Werner Fassbinder's drama about the disintegration of a German family caused by the young daughter's obsession with a local youth. Starring Eva Mattes, Harry Baer and Jorg Von Liebenfels; 1.40 Night

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BBC 2

9.08 Daytime on Two. The line-up is: 9.08 Catalysis: 9.35 Maths-in-a-Box: 9.52 Part 5 of Dark

Towers: 10.15 Mathscore

Work: 12.05 The Computer

Two; 10.38 Exploring Science (energy); 11.00 Junior Craft, Design and Technology; 11.22 Read On; 11.44 Going to

Programme: Series 1 (the New Media); 12.30 Business Club:

A Visit to Hartlepool; 12.55 Speak for Yourself: phoning

Scotland (Clyde Coast); 2.01 Girl in Brazil; 2.30 English File.

American writer John hersey

Challenge, from Brighton. British eyes will be on Jo Durie

who has reached the semi-finals of both the French and

United States Open this year. Seeded No 1 is Chris Evert

Lloyd. The commentators are

John Barrett and Ann Jones.

5.35 News summary: with sub-

5.40 Film: Tall in the Saddle (1944*)

Western with woman appeal.

John Wayne arrives to take

over as foreman of a ranch

her lovely young niece. W Ella Raines, Ward Bond,

7.05 Jack High: Final of the Kodak

continues into its secon

7.35 The Millionaire Magpie:

screened a couple of

only to discover that his new

employers are a spinster and her lovely young niece. With

George 'Gabby' Hayes and Audrey Long. Directed by Edwin L Marin.

Masters Bowls Tournament

experience. From Worthing.

ago, examining the life and lifetime's obsession of Sir

William Burrell whose private

art collection, valued at over

Glasgow estate gallery which

£100m, is housed in the

the Queen opened earlier

8.35 Gardeners' World: Making the

best use, in winter, of an

be tackling in the garden

.9.00 Buffuel Film Season: That

Frenchman who is so

regular team.

before winter comes. With

Paul ingwerson joining the

Obscure Object of Desire

(1977) The last film that Budel

consumed with passion for an unattainable young virgin

(played by two actresses, Carole Souquet and Angels

around him, in French, with

finals action in the Daihatsu Challenge, played today at the Brighton Centre. Ends at

Molina) that he is totally

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11.25 International Tennis: Quarter

English sub-titles.

10.40 Newsnight.

12.15am.

unheated greenhouse. And

some of the tasks we ought to

today. (See Choice).

Expanded and re-edited

version of the film, first

week. The finish is a nail-biting

and his visit to atom-bomb

coverage of the Dalhatsu Challence from Brighton

8.00 international Tennis: Ilve

1.21 Encounter: Spain: 1.38 Around

work when sick.

THE MILLIONAIRE MAGPIE BBC 2, 7.35) is just what is needed lance the awestruck and come out of Scotland today about the Burrell Collection, the opening by the Queen of the gallery that houses it, and the generosity of the man who donated the 8,000 sures to the burghers of disagow. "The largest surviving Granny's attic in the world", says art critic Edwin Mullins of the vast collection that, when the film was made (and screened) a few years ago, was still lying crated and shelved, in a secret hideaway,

very much alive, and in fine Fernando Rey and Carole Bouquet: (BBC 2, 9.00 pm) anecdotal form, when we first saw him recalling in how this Victorian

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- Howard Hughes, a prisoner of his own collector's mania, living a own consects in this Berwickshire castle, dispensed with electric light switches, preferring to carry a key on his watch-chain with with hich he would turn off the lights as he want from room to room, from art treasure to art treasure. Tonight's feature, appropriately the work of BBC Scotland, is an updated and reis presented, as was the first version, by Magnus Magnusson.
- cinema history books. Not only is THAT OBSCURE OBJECT OF DESIRE (BBC 2, 9.00 pm) the last

film in BBC 2's Buriuel season; it was also the last film that Buriuel made, and if the old master was

- There are really only two films you need worry your head about tonight. Neither is a classic, but both are the subjects of footnotes in

beginning to lose his touch, he was still able to make us sit up and take notice. As for THE MOON IS BLUE (Change 4, 11.30 pm), a harmless enough comedy by our liberal standards these days, it so outraged the American censor with

- its use of forbidden words like virgin, seduce and mistress, that it was refused a distribution s approval. The ban was defied, the n was shown, and the dawning of the permissive age in the cinema was speeded up like an old Chaplin movie projected at the wrong
- Famous opera voices, in conversation not song, reveal that ENJOYING OPERA (Radio 4, 4.10) is a title that ought not to be taken too literally.
- 4.49 Story Time: 'Prairie Spring' by Margaret Creal. The reader: Helen Horton.
- Report.
 6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.
- 8.10 Profile. A personal portrait. 8.30 Any Ouestine 27
- 9.15 Latter from America by Alistali Cooks.

- hedge. 12.00 News; You and Yours.
- Weather; Programme News.

 1.00 The World at One: News. The Archers 1.55 Shipping. News: Woman's Hour from
- parts)† News; Just After Four. Teerlagers explain their attitude
- 4.10 Enjoying Opera. The third of six programmes looking at the world of opera The Singer Not the Song! Presented by Monty Hattrecht. The celebrated

BBC1 WALES: 12.57-1.80pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 6.00-6.25 Wales Today, 10.15-10.30 Sport Folic. 10.30-11.20 Week in Week Out. 11.20-11.21 News. 11.21-11.55am Firm: The List of Adrian Messanger (George C Scott), SCOTLAND: 12.55-10.00pm News. 6.00-6.19 News. 5.10-6.25 On The Fiddle. Jammy Moir. 9.25-9.55 Double Bill. 9.55-10.57 Agenda. 10.27-10.30 News. 10.30-11.15 Knots Landing. 11.15-12.55am Firm: Shaft's Big Score. MORTHERN IRELAND: 12.57-1.00pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 5.00-6.25 Scone Around Skr. 10.15-10.45 Sportlight. 10.45-10.50 News. 10.50-11.20 Royal Britiday, (Royal Maternity Hospital.

10.45-10.50 News. 10.50-11.20 Royal Birthday. (Royal Maternity Hospital, Beltast. 11.20-1.05am Film: Little Murders (Elliott Gould). 1.05 News. ENGLAND: 6.00-6.25 Regional news magazines. 10.15-10.5 East – Weekend Midlands – Straight Talk. North – One Plus One. (Laurie Taylor). North East – The Allotment Show. North West – The Material Research (Person Ster Turner).

The Allotment Show, North West -Lynda Lee's People: (Dame Eva Turner). South - The Cellar Show, (Harry Corbett, and musical revue 'Shoopy'. South West - Pasties and Cream, West

S4C Starts 2.00pm Flenestri. 2.20 Stori Sbri. 2.35 Hyn O Fyd. 2.55 Spice of Life. 3.20 Book 4. 4.00 Design Matters. 4.30 Countdown. The words

- 9.15 Rockers Roadshow: Showcase for young emerging Bristol, features two of the city's pest-known bands Bi Roots and Talisman. The other bands include Rainbow Steel
- 10.00 The Paul Hogan Show:
- studio discussion, with filmed illustrations, on last night's film in The Nation's Health series. Among the topics to be examined is the problem of
- Moon is Blue (1953") Adult (by 1950s standards) comedy with Maggie McNamara as the girl

Radio 4

5.00 The Munsters: Greed rears its ugly head when Herman and Grandma discover a secret room in which, it is thought, pirate treasure might lis

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waiting for its refugee existence to end. "A bona fide miser", says the late Lord Clark of Sir William Burrell, the donor, Kenneth Clark was still the control of the contr

- 5.20 Film: The Crazy World of Laurel and Hardy (1964'): A string of sequences from many of the famous pair's short and full-length movies, including From Soup to Nuts, The Music Box (an Oscar winner), The Hoosegow, Way Out West and Swiss Miss (the one with the gorilla, the piano and the rope bridge).
- 7.00 Channel Four News, And weather forecast.
- 7.30 The Friday Alternative: Tonight's line-up includes a pro-Cecil Parkinson Item which examines previous examples of politicians involved in non-political dramas; interviews with the relatives of two Britons who led in the Korean airliner shoot-down; and a report on how black children in Britain benefit from our educational
- 8.00 The Ameteur Naturalist: Gerald Durrell and his wife Lae travel to the famous wetlands in the south of France - the Camargue. Marvellous pictures of the fighting buils of of wild white horses, and the magnificent pink flamingoes.
- 8.30 A Week in Politics: with Peter Jay, How the Government's trade union reform policy will affect the Labour Party's cash, and the unions' influence. Len Murray, the TUC general secretary, is interviewed
- Comedy show with pretty girls and the Australian comedian 10.30 Follow the Nation's Health: A
- population. Joan Shenton is in the chair. 11.30 What the Censor Saw: The
- whose virginity faces a double threat from William Holden and David Niven. Also starring Tom Tully and Dawn Adams. Based on F. Hugh Herbert's stage play. Censorship-wise, the film made history. Director: Otto Preminger. Ends at 1.20. (See

- 6.00 News Briefing.
 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping
 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30
 News Summary 6.45 Prayer for
 the Day 6.55, 7.55 Wasther 7.00,
 8.00 Today's News 7.25, 8.25
 Sport 7.45 Thought for the Day
 8.35 Your Latters
- 8.43 'The Secret Sharer' by Joseph Conard (5). Read by Edward Fox 8.57 Weather, Travel 9.05 Desert Island Discs Actor.
- 9.45 Smith in the Sun, Phil Smith takes to the summer playground to inapect his fellow pleasure-10.00 News; International Assignment. BBC correspondent review a
- contemporary issue.

 Morning Story; 'Dressed to Kill'
 by Brian Glanville. Read by the
- 10.45 Daily Service.
 11.00 News; Travel; The Countryside in October. With Wynford Vaughan-Thomas.
 11.48 Natural Selection. Life under a
- Consumer affairs.
 12.27 Top of the Form. Durham School, Durham v Convers School, Yams (r) 12.55
 - Manchester. Includes an interview with a freelance ecologist, Penny Anderson. Also an exhibition keyed to the 1960s, and part 12 of The Woodlanders. Name to the the things and the things are the things and the things and the things are the things are the things are the things and the things are the things News; Wives and Daughters by Elizabeth Gaskell (last of nine

5.00 PM: News Magazine 5.50 Shipping 5.55 Weather; Travel. 6.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

- 7.00 News.
 7.05 The Archers.
 7.20 Pick of the Week, Programme highlights with Margaret Howard
- Any Questions? from Kingston-upon-Hull, Humberside, With Baroness Phillips, Austin Mitchell, Bob Betteraby and
- 9.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.
- Raieloscope, Aris magazine, includes reviews of two new Barbican productions, Maydays and Custom of the Country. Also comment on the Radio 2 series, The Fostiyle Sega, besed on the strip certoon by Bill Tidy. 9.25 Weather.
- 18.00 The World Tonight: News. 10.35 Week Ending. A satirical raview of week's news t
- 11.09 A Book at Bedtime: "The Heat of the Day" by Elizabeth Bowen (15). Read by Elizabeth Spriggs.

 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

 11.30 The Archive Auction. BBC Foreign Correspondent, Erik de Mauny reminisces.

 11.45 Two One-and-Nines, Please.

Classic film musicals (The Student Prince). With Edward

- 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.
 - England VHF as above except 6.25-6.30 Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 1.55pm Listening Corner 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 5.50-5.55 PM (continued 11.00-12.00 Study on 4: DIGAME I1.30 Get By in German. 12.30-1.10am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting: 12.30 Deutsch für die Oberstufe (9 & 10)

YORKSHIRE As London except: 12.30pm-1.00
Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 News. 2.00
Film: "Fing of Fire" (David Janssen). 3.30-4.00 Sons and Daughters. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00-7.00 Calendar and Sport. 10.30-11.00 Newhart. 12.00 Corries and Other Folk. 12.30am Closedown.

ULSTER As London except: 9.25am-9.30 Day Ahead

12:30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself. 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime. 2.00 Fam: "Topper Returns". 3.30-4.00 Paint Along with Nancy. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Good Evening. Ulster. 6.45-7.00 Advice. 10.30 Witness. 10.35 Sportscast. 11.05 Parts. 13.00 News. Chasedware.

GRANADA As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 Consider Yourself, 1.20-1.30 Granada Reports.

2.00 Film: Foxicite in Cairo (James Robertson Justice), 2.38-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 8.00 Sons and Daughters. 8.30-7.00 Granad Reports. 10.30-11.00 Newhart. 12.00

Firm: There Once was a Cop. 1.45am

Darts. 12.00 News, Closedown.

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Radio 3

- 6.56 Weather, 7.00 News.
 7.05 Morning Concert: part one.
 Charubini (overture: Anacrèon),
 Peganini (Sonata Napoleone,
 with Selvatore Accardo and the with Selvatore Accardo and the London Phil). Franck (Les Djinns, with Frantisek Maxisn, plano, and the Czech Phil Orch), and Chabrier (Suite pastorale).†
- and Chabrier (Suite pastorare).1
 8.00 News.
 8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
 Talemann (Conc in E for flute,
 oboe d'amore, viola d'amore,
 and strings Academy of
 Ancient Music under Hogwood
 Bach (Sonata in G for two flute;
 and continuo, BWV 1039) and
 Mazer (Symonth No. 341).
- Mozart (Symph No 34).† Mozart (Symph No 34).†
 3.00 News.
 3.05 This Week's Composers: The Court of Burgundy. The Pro-Cantione Artiqua play Pierre de La Rue's Laudate Dominum: Pater de caetis and Salve Regina; and Busnois's Mass: L'homme armé. On racords.†
 10.00 Plano Music by Red maninov: John Barstow play a the Melodie: Elegie; Polichinelin; Preludes in G sharp minor and D and G minor.†
- minor.i
- 10.30 Howard Ferguson: an Uister Orchestra concert, with Brian Rayner Cook (bartione) in performences of Ferguson's overture for an Occasion, Op 1 Final's The Fall of the Leaf (crahestration completed by (crchestration completed by Ferguson), Ferguson's Two Ballads for baritone and orch, Op 1, his Partita, Op 5a, and his op 1, ins Parties, op sa, and its orchestration of Bach's Fuga Ricercate (Musical Offering).†

 11.30 Trio Cannello: Krommer (Variations on a theme by Playel), Gordon Crosse (Fear no Playel), Sordon Crosse (Fear no
- more first broadcast performance), Pierre Dubols's
- provencates.f 12.00 Halle Orchestra: part one. Gary Carpenter (first broadcast parformance of Amethyst deceiver) and Mozart's Piano Conc No 15, with Peter Franki
- News. Six Continents: Foreign radio broadcasts monitored by the 1.20 Halle Orchestra: part two.
- 1.20 Halle Orchestra: part two.
 Elgar's Symphony No 2.1
 2.20 Fauris Song-Cycles: Recital by
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 Peter Petinjeer as accompanist.
 Includes the song-cycle Le jardin
 clos, to peems by Charles van
 Lerberghe).1
 2.55 Beethoven and Mozart: Redio
- Symphony Orch, Berlin play Beethoven's Triple Concerto in C major, Op 56 and Mozart's Symphony No 38. With the Trio Zingara.†
 Choral Evensong: from the
 National Cathedrel of St Patrick,
 Dublin. Organist and master of
 the choristers – John Dexter.† 4.00
- 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Another David Hoult selection. 6.30 Music for Guitar; recital by Neil Smith. Includes works by Torroba. Tarrega, Albeniz, arr Azpiazu; Albeniz, arr Lorimer; Albeniz, arr Ragossnig, and Two

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Farm. 6.00 Channel Report. 6.30What's on Where. 6.35-7.00 Crossroads. 10.34 11.00 Benson, 12.00 Laughing Girl Murder. 12.30am Closedown.

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The English Concert: with Trevor Pinnock at the harpstoord. Stanley's Concerto in G. Op 2.
No 3; and the Bach Suita No 2 in 8 minor, BWV 1087.†

Catalan Songs, arranged by

- 7.30 Nigel Kennedy and Roger Vignoles: violin and plano recital Beethoven (Sonata in F (Spring)) and Howard Ferguson (Sonata No 2, in F sharp minor). Part one.†
 8.15 The Dress of Thought: Colin
- Smith, former Professor of French at Reading University, reflects on differing approach
- French at Reading University, reflects on differing approaches to philosophy in France, prompted by the book Philosophy in France (edited by Alan Montañora).

 8.35 Nigel Kennedy and Roger Vignoles: part two. Brahms (Sonata in Gi.†

 9.15 Third Opinion: discussion involving Peter Oppenhemer, the economist, Sir Donald Maittand, former ambassador to the EEC, and other speakers.

 10.00 Jean-Philippa Rameau: the acte de ballet Anacrèon, with a cast headed by Rene Shirer, as Anacrèon, and Agnes Mellon as Exercise.
- Anacreon, and Agnes Mellon as
- 10.50 Strauss: the London Baroque Ensemble play the Suite in B flat, Op 4 for 13 wind instruments.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 8.00 pm and 9.00). Major bulletins 7.00 am, 8.00, 1.00 pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines 6.30 am, 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW). 5.00 am Ray Mooret. 7.30 Terry Wogarri. 10.00 John Craverri. 12.00 pm Music While You Workf. 12.30 Glorla Hunniford, direct from The Motor Fair at Earls Courti. 2.02 Sports Desk. 2.30 Ed Stewartt. 3.02, 4.02 Sports desk. 4.05 David Hamiltont including 5.30 Sports desk. 6.00 John Dunnt including 6.45 Sports and Classified Results (MF only), 7.30 Friday Night is Music Night direct from the Neil Gwynne Theatra, Hereford. Songs from Lorna Deilas and Niall Murray. Includes music from Band Wagon, Showboat, The Vagabond King, Plus Mauroe Chevaller favourites and music from Swan Lake and The and music from Swan Lake and The and music from Swan Lake and The Barber of Seville. † 9.30 The King's Singerst. 9.57 Sports desk. 10.00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Night Owls with Dave Gallyr. 2.00-5.00 Liz Allen.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour 6.36 am - 8.30 pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (MF/MW), 6.30 am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon and Steve in Milke Head. Sub Serion and Steve #17 Scotland. Simon Bates and Steve #17 Scotland. The Eden Court Theatre Lawn, Inverness. 11.30 Milke Smith, including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Simon and Stave in Scotland from The Eden and stave in schall from the cuer Court Theatre Lawn, Inverness. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-a-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 9.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Showt, VHF Radios 1 and 2.5.00 With Radio 2, 10.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.06 am With Radio 2.

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Ways and Means, 12.00 Late Call. 12.05am That's Hollywood. 12.30 Closedown. GRAMPIAN 9.25am-9.30 First Thing 12.30pm-1.90 Consider Yourself 1.20-1.30 News 2.00-3.30 FBm 5.15-5.45 Benson 6.00-7.00 North Tonight 10.30-11.30 Points North 12.30am News, Closedown

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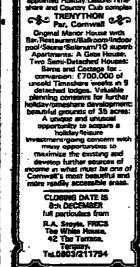


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The Japanese tackle an impossible dream

Bulky team tries to beat Welsh at Rugby

From Jim Jones Cardiff

Surrounded by several tons of fish-fed muscle Mr Hiroshi Hibine was anything but inscrutable. He even revealed the secret of his water-filled buckets. For as he spoke the great shadow of Cardiff Arms Park reminded him of his pursuit of the impossible

Mr Hibino is coach to the Japanese rugby team currently touring Wales. His dream is that his side should achieve immortality by defeating what be perceives to be the best rugby nation in the world.

came to Japan in 1975 we were looking at magic. Because you were so great the crowd stood up and cheered you like

Wales won by 82 points to six, a memory that haunts Japan so much that ony ultimate victory over the Welsh will erase it.

With an excusable arrogand the Welsh have not trained specially for the international match against Japan today and their players will not even be capped for the occasion. In short, what is regarded by the Japanese as a winter ascent of the Eiger is being treated by the Welsh as a practice match. Yet Mr Hibino's assault on Welsh rugby is every bit as nai as the strategems that have put Japanese com-panies at the forefront of world

Apart from the fact that none of the 26-man squad wears spectacles, the most astonishing thing about the Japanese rugby team is the size of the players. Ten years ago they had the skill but were pushed aside like leaves in an autumn gale before the intimidating and massive bulk of the mighty Pontypool front row.

Now they look like fit Sumo rrestlers and no less threatening. The average weight of 200 lbs is scarcely less than the Welshmen they hope to tame.

Rugby has been played in Japan for 84 years, ever since it was introduced by a Mr Clarke who left Cambridge to teach English at Keio University,

Mr Hibino said: "Although have more than 3,000 teams



in my country, many of the club sides exist only for the beer and the fun. The serious sides tend to be company sides. Our aim is to challenge the world. Because there are too many people in my country it is difficult to train properly. Usually pitches are shared between baseball and soccer games so we can only have one third of a pitch to practise on.

"But I know Wales had a lot of rainfall so we had dozens of plastic buckets filled with water on our third of the pitch and before any man could make a pass he had to dip the ball into

"Unfortunately we did not know it would be so windy over here so when we get back after our expected defeat we will train again, only this time we will have giant fans on the We will not give up. We play on mud and dirt but one day we





Tough work: Players practising a maul while manager Shiggy Konno looks on.

Ordered Lord Moyne's death

Shamir defends terrorist past

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the 'He accused Zionism of Israeli Prime Minister, has seeking large immigration into a given an interview covering the crowded country and of exercisad, Israel's secret service:

"There was a plan to turn to after escaping from a British Italy for help and to make contact with Germany on the assumption that these could bring about a massive Jewish in a crammed cell built into the internity newspaper, Yellot Ahrandot, "but I did join Lahi after the idea of contacts with the Axis countries was dropped."

Referring to the shooting of Lord Moyae in Cairo, Mr. Shamir stated: "We always regretted the loss of life, But look at what the British author and investigator; Nicholas Bethell (Lord Bethell) has written about Lord Moyae he personal letter ordering the transcet of France of the Prime Minister, M. written about Lord Moyne: he

most controversial aspects of ing racist control over the his past as leader of the Jewish displaced residents. He came terrorist group known as the out against large-scale immi-stern Gang and one of the top gration into the country. He was undercover agents in the Moswas a chance of saving one Mr Shamir defended the million Jews from the Nazi murder of Lord Moyne, the holocaust What will I do with murger or Lord Moyne, the British Cabinet minister assume them? One must not forget the assinated on his order in 1944 era in which these various and denied that he lad any part events were taking place in the in the efforts by Mr Abraham region. Today, at a distance of Stern, the original commander more than 40 years it is difficult for a person who is unaware of the circumstances of that time contacts with the Novice and to understand things and the circumstances of that time contact with the Nazis and to understand things properly." Mr Shamir described how

There was a plan to turn to after escaping from a British

personal letter ordering the was Colonial Secretary when transport of the two to France the unfortunate immigrant ship, to be assured. Dr Ariel The Suma reached Istanbul, claimed. French Navy ships and he wass the one who brought Shamir and Ben-Eliezer pressured the Turks into push-from Dibouti to France in 1948 ing it back out into the Black with the status of political refugees."

Shoot-on-sight curfew imposed in Grenada

Granda amounced that Mr Bishop, Miss Creft and Mr Whiteman, together with the former Housing Minister, Mr Norris Bain, and two union leaders - Mr Vincent Noel and Mr Pitzroy Bain - had been killed in the shooting at Fort

by General Austin said Mr. Bishop had refused to negotiate or compromise; threatening to wipe out the leadership of the armed forces and the ruling party, and had been killed as soldiers stormed the fort.

Bishop.
Other accounts allege that
Mr Bishop and the five
ministers and union leaders
were executed. The Trinidal

Express newspaper reported that, when the demonstration clashed with troops at the fort, soldiers cleated away the crowd, lined up Mr Bishop and his colleagues against a wall, then shot them.

An emergency meeting of Caribbean Community leaders has been called in Port of Spain this weekend, and Jamaica, Barbados and Trinidad and

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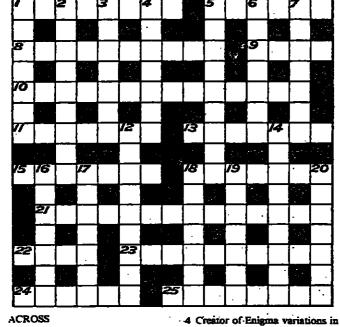
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Royal engagements The Queen opens the Burrell Gallery, Pollok Park, Glasgow,

New exhibitions The Highland Clearances: Paintings by Peter Seddon, Crawford Centre for the Arts, St Andrews University; Mon to Sat 10 to 5; Sun 2 to 5 (until Nov 14).

Picasso prints, Peter Potter Gallery, 10 The Sands, Haddington,

Lothian; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Thurs



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- 18 Sense of significance (7). 21 London area for philosopher, by no means trendy (8,6).
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Actual drawings by David Atkinson, Festival Gallery Pierre
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The National Trust in the Lake District - past and future, by Nigel Sale. Bowness Bay Theatre. Glebe. The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,266

pont Place, Bath; Tues to Sat 11 to 5 (until Nov 5). Last chance to see

Exhibitions in progress Paintings and drawings by Jack Knox, Museum and Art Gallery,

District – past and future, by Nigel Sale, Bowness Bay Theatre, Clebe, Bowness-on-Windermere, Cumbria, 8.30. Music

Concert by Gemini Brass En-

semble, North Bromsgrove High School, School Drive, 7.30. Piano recital by Margaret Finger-hut, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool,

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Concert by Tom Paxton, folk singer and song writer, University Church of St Mary, High Street, Ox-Concert by Nicola Hurton (violin) and John Lenehan (piano), the King's School, Ottery St Mary,

Concert by Hamilton Harty's Irish Symphony, Ulster Hall, Bedford Street, Belfast, 8. Concert by Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Music Hall, Aberdeen,

Concert by Scottish National Orchestra with Christian Zacharias (piano), Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 7.30.

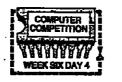
Fortepiano recital by Melvyn Tan, Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney Street, Bath, 7.30. General East Sussex Guild of Craft Workers exhibition and sale, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, 10.30 to 5 today and tomorrow.

Anniversaries

Births: Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Ottery St Mary. Devon, 1772; Alphonsa de Lamartine, poet and statesman, Mâcon, France, 1790; Alfred Nobel, chemist and industrialist, founder of the Nobel Prizes, Stockholm, 1833. Deaths: Edmund Waller, poet, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, 1687; Horafo, First Viscount Nelson, was killed at hattle of Trafalear, 1805; Arthur battle of Trafalgar, 1805; Arthur Schultzler, dramatist, Vienna, 1931.

National Day

The Somali Democratic Republic celebrates its National Day today. It marks the annversary of the bloodless military coup on October 21, 1969, six days after the assassination of President Shermake. The Revolutionary Council formed after the coup was headed by General Muhammad Said Barre, who immediately assumed the presidency. The revolution came just nine yares after the independency of Somalia, which came into being as the combination of a British protectorate and Italian trust



Top films

Top box-office films in London

Staying Arve
 Stoppussy
 Betrayal
 Merry Christmas Mr Lawrence
 We of the Never Never
 Heat and Dust

The top five in the provinces:

2 Staying Alave 3 Porky's II: The Next Day 4 Educating Rita 5 Breathless .

Compiled by Screen International

Food prices

With half-term imminent, many parents will be stocking up with convenience foods. Bejam have 800 gramme packs of cod fillers for £1.49 and 50 fish fingers for £1.64. A 4lb pack of oven chips is £1.09 and 20 bestpareness £1.65. Macket and 20 beefburgers £1.65. Marks and Spencer have packs of frozen tomato, cheese and onion pizzas for

tomato, cheese and onion pizzas for £1.29: 10 smaller tomato and cheese pizzas are down to 88p. Thick pork sausages are 79p a pound, and meat pies range from 35p to 75p. Ready-backed potatoes with cheese are £1.09 a pound.

Wholesale prices for beef and lamb have been increasing recently. According to Dewirurst, topside and silverside are £1.94 to £2.32 a pound, but Fine Fare have topside at £1.82. Whole leg of lamb is £1.24 to £1.60 a pound and whole shoulders 69p to £1.05. Sainsburys have reduced loin chops to £1.24 a pound.

pound.
Fish poces are still high; cod and haddock fillets average £1.32 a pound; plaice £1.48, herring 71p. Mackerel as usual is a best buy at

48p.
Another children's favourite are saisumas; now 24-35p a pound, they should become still cheaper. Cox's apples are lovely at 25-45p a pound. as are Russets at 28-38p. Excellent Bramley's cooking apples 20-30p a pound; bananas and grapes are 34-42p and 45-60p a pound respect-ively.

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Richmond, closed; diversion.

Midlands: A38: One carriageway shared on Burton-on-Trent bypass, Staffordshire; and diversion at Clay Mills. A5: Delays at Weston under Lizard, Staffordshire. A38: One

Staffordshire.

North: Liverpool: Queensway
Tunnel closed nightly; diversion via
Liverpool Wallasey Tunnel 9.15pm
to 5.45am. A1(M): Lanes closed 10 3.45am. Al(M): Lanes closed Blyth to Marr, south Yorkshire. M1: Southbound carriageway shared between junctions 38 and 39 (Hoddersfield to Wakefield). Wales and West: A470: One lane only, temporary signals Abercynon to Pontypridd, A4072: Southbound carriageway shared at Forge Lane, Newport, A38: Lane closures and

diversions at Marsh Mills Viaduct and Lee Mill, Plymouth. Scotland: M8: Lanes closed near junction 12 (Stirling). A87: Single lane, temporary lights at Invertnate, South of Dornie, Ross and Cromarty, M8: Eastbound carreago-way shared between Lothian regional boundary and Harthill

service area. ' Information supplied by AA.

Christmas post

Next Tuesday, October 25, is the latest recommended posting date for Christmas cards and parcels being Christmas cards and parcels being sent by ann 10 destinations including Algeria, Bermuda, Cyprus, Greece, India, Israel, Jamaica, Mexico, Pakistan, Singapore and Zimbabwe.

A leafiet, "Overseas Christmas Mail 1983", giving details of latest recommended posting dates for Christmas mail by air and surface, is available free of charge from post offices.

The papers

wants newspapers to operate on a seven-year licence. Renewal of the icence would depend upon an independent press authority's judg-ment of a newspaper's objectivity, and whether it had fallen short of and whether it had fallen short of required standards'. Required by whom? An independent body appointed by the Government money? We don't want any Government putting pressure on this paper, any more than we want a right-wing proprietor. Leaving us alone to make up our own mind would be the best guarance of freedom we the best guarantee of freedom we could have."

Spirit of London

Nearly £12,000 worth of prizes are being offered in the GLCs "Spirit of London" painting competition. Five prizes are being awarded for work on the theme of peace, to mark GLC Peace Year. The competition is open to all who live, work or study in Greater London who are over 16 years of age. Full details and entry forms are available by phone on 01-633 1705

Weather forecast

An anticyclone over Scotland will drift slowly SE. A shallow depression S of Cork will gradually fill as it moves towards Brittany.

6 am to midnight

Condon, East Anglia, SE, Capital & England, Midlands: Dry, cloudy, at first, surny periods latter; wind variable, light; max 14C (57F).

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Outlook for tomorrow and Sunday: Dry, bright, some overnight fog, becoming cloudy with sain in N Scotland.

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Moon sets: Moon rises: 6.40am 6.12pm

Lighting-up time

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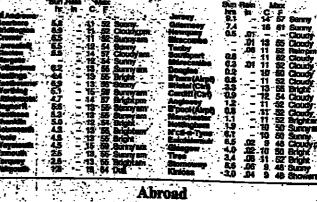


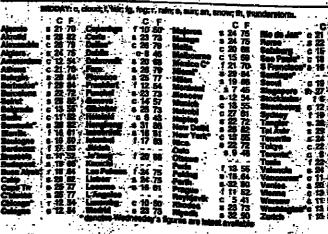


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